

The Hope Center at Shoreline Community Church

English Language Teacher (Intern)

Job Description

Position Summary

Teachers will plan and implement lessons for a group of 8 to 10 students at the English Language Program. In a small group setting, teachers will utilize assessment information to plan and help students improve skills in speaking, reading, writing, and comprehension of the English Language. Learning sessions are student-driven, focusing on the needs and goals of the students.

Qualifications

- College Students in Junior or Senior year in English/Spanish Majors preferred
- Tutoring or prior teaching experiences a plus but not mandatory
- Able to pass a background check (with proof of identification)
- Fluency in English
- Good communication skills and the ability to explain concepts
- Work well with other teachers, tutors, volunteers and staff
- Patience; the ability to adapt to different learning styles
- Awareness of cultural differences
- Enthusiasm for teaching and learning
- Agreement with the mission and vision of Immigrant Hope Santa Barbara (IHSB)

Responsibilities – Will start out being paired with an experienced teacher for 50% of internship and last 50% will take on responsibilities of a class independently.

- Plan lessons and activities for small group of students (8 to 10)
- Design and produce teaching material and adapt existing materials as needed.
- Utilize various teaching methods to meet the needs of students learning styles
- Review student assessments to develop learning objectives and determine curriculum based on English level (students will be grouped with similar English assessed levels)
- Establish a good rapport with student(s) and other tutors
- Keep records and provide information about student progress to tutors and program coordinator
- Meet with supervisor regularly to discuss student needs and progress
- Refer the learner to the staff for needs other than tutoring

Time Commitment

Internships will be a minimum of 100 hours per semester. Also offered for summer break.

Benefits

- Gain experience in teaching, lesson planning and preparation
- Gain experience in assessing and utilizing information for developing curriculum to meet student needs
- Satisfaction gained by helping others
- Increase knowledge and improve skills
- Increase work experience and learn from experienced teachers

If you are interested in this position, please contact Diane Martinez at diane.martinez@immigranthope.org