

## Elementary General Studies Faculty Job Posting

### *Responsibilities:*

- Support the family-centered environment that Akiva works to provide.
- Plan and implement quality instruction which encourages students to be actively engaged in the learning process, using Akiva School's general studies curriculum as a guide.
  - This includes: reading, writing, language arts, math, social studies and science.
- Teach a Writer's Workshop model for writing instruction, including one-on-one conferencing with students to improve individual writer's abilities.
- Differentiate instruction to meet the needs of a wide variety of students with different learning styles as well as different areas of strength and weakness.
- Promote a positive classroom environment and demonstrate strong classroom management skills in order to create and maintain a learning environment that ensures high levels of learning for all students.
- Communicate with students, faculty, and families to ensure the highest quality educational experience for our students.
- Assess student performance formally and informally to meet the school's standards and benchmarks and communicate this to the support staff and Principal.
- When appropriate, the teachers will collaborate to plan integrated and/or interdisciplinary units that support the instructional objectives of both General Studies and Jewish Studies curriculum.
- Collaborate alongside other faculty members, support staff, and administration to be a part of a thoughtful and dynamic educational team.
- Use assessment and evaluation to guide instructional decisions; maintain accurate, up-to-date records and communicate results to students, parents, and appropriate others in a timely manner with regard to student progress and performance.
- Use a project based learning approach, when appropriate. Use a STEAM model with a focus on the engineering and design process, when appropriate.
- Perform professional duties efficiently, manage resources effectively, and meet deadlines set by the school.
- Share in the supervision of duties outside of the classroom, including lunch, recess, and end of the day.
- Attend all faculty meetings, required training, and after-school events.

- Work with our committed and spirited faculty to continue mapping, developing, and implementing the school's curricular initiatives.
- Respect and learn about all forms of observance and maintain the open and thoughtful environment to multiple perspectives so coveted by our teachers, families, and students.

***Qualifications:***

- Undergraduate degree in education or related field required
- MA in education or related field preferred

Applicants of all faiths and backgrounds are welcome to apply. We are looking for someone with a passion for what they do and a commitment to strong communication with teachers, students, and parents. We look forward to meeting and speaking with any qualified candidate. We encourage interested applicants to visit our websites at [www.akivanashville.net](http://www.akivanashville.net)

Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to [dpressner@akivanashville.net](mailto:dpressner@akivanashville.net) with **General Studies Faculty** in the heading.