

Summary

The role of the Floating Teaching Assistant is to support teaching and learning at TIS by covering the roles of teachers, teaching assistants and staff.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Make successful student learning the central consideration in all aspects of decision making
- Communicate and model the kinds of behaviors and relationships required to succeed at TIS
- Take on the role of Teaching Assistant, Teacher or other staff member as required
- Work collaboratively with Elementary Assistant for daily cover needs
- Cover the role of Elementary Assistant as required
- Assist with regular lessons and learning activities using different collaborative models
- Communicate clearly and accurately with students
- Assist individual students as needed
- Support student growth and independence
- Demonstrate careful preparation of instructional materials
- Assist in preparing displays of student work
- Assist in the maintenance of the classroom organization
- Stock taking, helping maintain an up to date inventory of classroom materials
- Check student work that is assigned by the teacher
- Show professionalism and good rapport in working with the partner teacher and the students
- Execute tasks given by the teacher in a timely and accurate manner
- Take initiative, learn quickly, and not require constant direction
- Work collaboratively with colleagues as part of a professional team
- Continually seek to improve own practice, including through observation, examination and discussion with colleagues
- Use behavior management strategies in line with the school's policy and procedures which contribute to a purposeful learning environment
- Build and maintain successful relationships with students, treating them consistently, with respect and consideration and to be concerned for their development as learners

Minimum Qualification

- University degree in Education or related field
- Minimum of three years teaching assistant experience preferably in an international school
- Fluency in English