

Active Learning

After School Music Teacher

Compensation: \$25-\$30/hour

Benefits: Flexible Schedule

Hours: 5-20 hours per week



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SUMMARY

Active Learning is looking for Teaching Artists in Music to teach children grades TK-12th in LA and Orange County School Districts' After School Programs. Active Learning teachers are known throughout Orange County for their excellence in teaching their craft. We are seeking animated and outgoing personalities with an interest in teaching children, a skill they themselves are passionate about. While a Music background is required, teachers will be provided with training and curriculum but are also encouraged to employ their own individuality, creativity, and expertise to make their lessons unique and engaging for students. If you are a creative individual who is passionate about Arts education and making a positive impact on students' lives, we would love to hear from you.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Prepare music lessons for students in Transitional Kindergarten to 12th grade on a weekly basis
- Use age appropriate teaching techniques to guide students in Transitional Kindergarten to 12th grade
- Manage up to 20 students with clear expectations, respect, and organized teaching
- Utilize different teaching styles to meet the needs of a diverse range of students
- Create a positive and fun environment in which to learn and create
- Inspire critical thinking methods while teaching music lessons to students
- Communicate and coordinate with a team teacher in daily lessons
- Check in with the school staff for communication regarding schedule, location, classes, etc.
- Maintain a positive rapport with school staff such as principal, office staff and other admin
- Organize materials and ensure the needed equipment is ready
- Communicate with Warehouse/Inventory Manager, Site Coordinator, Program Manager regarding materials needed, curriculum needs, teaching support, etc.
- Develop and teach an elementary music program that cultivates musical literacy as developmentally appropriate and supports love of music in students in strings, percussion, chorus and/or piano
- Engage elementary students in meaningful musical experiences through movement, rhythmic speech, singing, percussion, instruments, and other types of expression
- Explore with students the various ways of using music and self-expression to connect with the world around them.
- Embody principles of equity and inclusion that promote responsive teaching practices and create optimal educational environments for each of our students

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND REQUIREMENTS

- Educational or formal training in music required
- Developmental understanding of teaching music curricula to elementary, middle school and high school students
- Well-developed equity literacy skills and familiarity with culturally responsive pedagogy and teaching practices
- Knowledge about cultural and historical contexts surrounding music
- Experience building strong relationships with elementary students and teachers, and working in a progressive and collaborative environment
- Proven classroom management skills and positive discipline strategies
- Patient, empathetic, and encouraging demeanor to motivate and inspire students
- Adaptability and flexibility to tailor lessons to meet diverse student needs and learning styles
- Ability to remain positive, calm and flexible when faced with unexpected situations
- A good knowledge of safety principles and practices
- Experience working with children in a school or after school setting
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills

- Excellent time management, multitasking and organizational skills skills with ability to prioritize work
- Ability to be flexible and adapt as needed between in-person work environments
- Self-directed and able to work independently
- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Must pass a background check.
- TB test clearance to be renewed every 4 years.