

**Employment Opportunity
Beginning School Atelierista
Available September 2012**

The School

Oregon Episcopal School (OES) is an independent coeducational day-boarding school located in Portland, OR. Founded as St. Helens Hall in 1869, the School currently enrolls 840 students in pre-kindergarten through grade 12. The mission of OES is to prepare students with promise for higher education and lifelong learning and to enhance their intellectual, physical, social, emotional, spiritual, and artistic growth so they may realize their power for good as citizens of local and world communities.

The Position

Oregon Episcopal School seeks a dynamic and energetic Beginning School Atelierista, or art studio teacher, for its Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and Primary classes. The Atelierista will collaborate with students and teachers to plan and implement inquiry-based projects that draw upon the innate curiosity, infinite interests and manifold affinities of young students.

Qualifications

The successful candidate will hold a bachelor or master's degree and bring a minimum of three to five years teaching experience. Familiarity with the Reggio Emilia philosophy as it applies to American schools and experience in working with the visual arts is essential. S/he will demonstrate a willingness to explore, experiment and reflect with colleagues and students; the ability to listen carefully to students and to document thoughtfully; the knack of asking provoking questions; and a lively interest in cultivating the Hundred Languages of children. In addition, strong candidates will communicate clearly, in detail, and often with our partners in education – our parents. We value enthusiasm, creativity, intellectual curiosity, humor and a cooperative spirit.

Salary and Benefits

Salary and benefits are competitive.

Application Process

Interested candidates should send or email a cover letter, resume and statement of teaching philosophy to: David Lowell, Head of Lower School, Oregon Episcopal School, 6300 SW Nicol Road, Portland, OR 97223. Email address: <mailto:lsteacher@oes.edu>
No calls, please.