

The School:

Obersee Bilingual School is a state-approved private bilingual day school providing a future-oriented and innovative bilingual (English/German 50:50) curriculum from Babycare age through to Upper School. Our Primary School combines competences from Lehrplan 21 – the Swiss National Curriculum – with learning goals of the International Primary Curriculum (IPC). A clear learning process and set learning goals enable students to be appropriately challenged. OBS students are encouraged to enquire, discover, explore and to think deeply. Through a combination of collaborative learning and individual work, the learning environment aims to support and improve learning, foster curiosity and challenge learners to achieve their fullest potential.

The Position:

For the academic year 2019/20 we are tentatively seeking qualified, experienced and passionate educators to assume the role of a

Primary Class Teacher (100%) tentative

Primary teachers at OBS are responsible for the academic and social development of their students. They are also expected to be an active member of the school community, working closely with their partner teacher and collaborating with the wider team. We expect our teachers to actively take part in committees and school development as well as maintaining a strong commitment to professional development and lifelong learning.

What we require:

- Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) with a primary school teaching qualification
- Experience as a class teacher with strong classroom management skills
- Native English speaker with basic understanding of German or willingness to partake in German courses
- Strong organisational and communication skills
- Independence and the ability to handle stressful situations and the conflicting demands of the school community
- Adaptability, flexibility, openness towards new ideas – willingness to work in a private school environment
- A commitment to integrating technology into lessons on a daily basis
- Loyalty and a commitment to the school, its vision and being a role model through living the OBS Universe of Values.
- An attitude of international mindedness and lifelong learning – a commitment to continuous professional development

What we desire:

- An advanced degree
- Previous bilingual school teaching experience
- Previous teaching experience in different systems/contexts
- Knowledge of the Swiss education system and the Lehrplan 21 curriculum
- An understanding of the International Primary Curriculum (IPC) and its philosophy
- An interest in contemporary pedagogical research and literature

What we offer:

- An innovative and international bilingual working environment
- Competitive working conditions and a supportive and inspiring team
- Motivated and passionate students in small class-sizes
- Local and international professional development opportunities
- Advancement opportunities
- Possibility to contribute towards school development

We are looking forward to receiving your completed application. Please send it to Janine Kozak, applications@edi4-obs.ch