



Portuguese Language Bilingual

Resource/ESL Teacher

Job Description

Summary:

Waterbury Public Schools seeks an experienced and motivated Portuguese Language Bilingual Resource/ESL Teacher to join our school district. As a Portuguese Language Bilingual Resource/ESL Teacher, you will design and implement language instruction, provide support and guidance to multilingual learners, and collaborate with other teachers and staff to create a positive learning environment. You should be knowledgeable in language acquisition and have excellent communication skills.

The Portuguese Language Bilingual Resource/ESL Teacher implements a strong instructional program for multilingual learners. They are specialists in designated and integrated English Language Development (ELD)

Responsibilities:

- Design, plan, and implement English/Portuguese instruction for multilingual learners
- Monitor and assess student progress
- Utilize a variety of teaching strategies and techniques to maximize student learning
- Collaborate with other teachers and staff to develop language programs
- Provide support and guidance to multilingual learners
- Develop lesson plans and materials to meet individual student needs
- Facilitate parent and community involvement
- Participate in and facilitate professional development activities

Qualifications & Skills:

- **Required:** CT-Bilingual cross endorsement **and** TESOL (111) certification
- **Required:** Bi-literate in Portuguese/English
- Knowledgeable in language acquisition
- Experience teaching multilingual learners
- Experience using a variety of teaching methods and materials
- Excellent communication and organizational skills
- Patience and understanding of cultural differences
- Able to work independently and as part of a team

Unit Affiliation: This position is a member of the Waterbury Teachers Association

Compensation & Benefits: This position's benefits and compensation are defined by the WBOE/WTA collective bargaining agreement. Full details are online.