

**Helios School**  
**597 Central Avenue**  
**Sunnyvale, CA 94086**  
**Currently Accepting Applications**  
**Teaching Position-First-Second**  
**2017-18**

*Are you a creative, innovative and caring educator who is seeking a position that is not bound by the expectations of traditional education?*

Helios School is an innovative, independent school community for gifted children in grades K-8 in Sunnyvale, CA. We are seeking flexible, high-caliber educators who have:

- A background in one or more of the following:
  - Project-based, progressive, or constructivist schools
  - Expeditionary Learning
  - Experiential education
  - In-depth theme-based teaching
- Experience in teaching reading, writing, and social studies analysis skills within a workshop format
- Experience in teaching science classes
- An openness to teaching math

Additionally, all Helios teachers model:

- Experience and knowledge promoting literacy and inquiry across disciplines
- A practice of lifelong learning and continual professional development
- A desire to work collaboratively with colleagues
- A commitment to meet the needs of gifted children in an authentic and developmentally appropriate learning environment
- A flexible demeanor, combined with a commitment fostering a nurturing, creative and experiential environment that reinforces academic skills
- Ability to motivate and challenge students while maintaining a focused, orderly environment
- Ability to use an interactive, hands-on, project-based approach while promoting self-discovery and critical thinking
- Ability and interest to design and implement theme-based curriculum that engages children and young adolescents
- A positive, passionate attitude with demonstrated professionalism, responsibility, and work ethic

Requirements:

- At least 3 years teaching experience in primary grades
- At least a BA/BS in a related field.
- A strong understanding of gifted learners **or** willingness to learn.
- Excellent communication and conflict resolution skills with children and adults.

Compensation: Benefits and competitive salary commensurate with education and experience.

Please submit a resume with a short cover letter expressing why you are seeking this position. Please include a brief description of your educational approach.

Send to: [careers@heliosns.org](mailto:careers@heliosns.org)