



**The American International School of Bucharest, Romania
Seeks a part time Primary Mother Tongue Language Teacher
Commencing August 2021**

SUMMARY

The Elementary School seeks a native language teacher for specific language Mother Tongue classes. The candidate will ideally have teaching or tutoring experience, and teaching qualifications are an asset. They will have experience working with young people and a desire to learn about the PYP curriculum. The candidate will have strong communication skills and demonstrate commitment and collaborative skills.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

As stated in our Mission Statements:

- Engage** We will be involved in student activities aligned with the PYP program and model behaviors and attitudes in line with AISB community agreements.
- Inspire** We will motivate department staff to continually improve instructional practices and motivate students to be active participants in their education. We will support rigorous student learning and achievement through cooperative effort and best practices; support and promote the PYP curriculum, based upon the IB goals and mission.
- Prepare** We will be highly organized, detail-oriented and clearly and effectively communicate with all stakeholders. We will incorporate current research and best practices in decision-making and encourage reflection and capacity building in all members of the community.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Collaborate with the Mother Tongue coordinator and other Language teachers to plan, teach, and assess instruction that is differentiated and/or scaffolded to support language learners. Attend a monthly department meeting for Mother Tongue language teachers, as well as on site PYP training workshops.
- Strategically assess and monitor student progress.
- Plan and deliver Mother Tongue Language and Literature courses within the framework of the PYP curriculum.
- Communicate with families and faculty regarding student progress and best practices supporting students.
- Contribute to school initiatives that improve the learning experiences of Mother Tongue Languages.
- Support students language learning consistently regardless of the teaching model (face-to-face / hybrid / distance learning)

QUALIFICATIONS

It is expected that candidates for this position will be highly motivated and committed to education. Characteristics of the ideal person for this position would include:

Education / Certification / Experience:

- A degree in an education or language related field, or similar certification;
- Experience of working or volunteering in an international school;
- Experience of working in a team;
- Ideally experience of teaching or tutoring students
- Mother tongue level in the language they apply for
- English language at advanced level

Personal Qualifications:

- A positive growth mindset; proactive and decisive;
- Exemplify the characteristics of the IB Learner Profile;
- An ability to bring a team together to achieve common goals;
- Excellent organizational and interpersonal skills
- Flexibility

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT & CONTRACT

The initial appointment will be for a one-year period, to be renewed annually thereafter depending on student enrollment for the respective Mother Tongue classes. The exact part time load will be discussed at interview depending on student enrollment for August 2021.

APPLICATION

All applicants should submit a letter of application addressed to the Elementary Principal, a current résumé, and at least two confidential referees. All applicants can be sent to eruel@goaisb.ro