



**UTOPIAN**  
ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS

**TALENT & RECRUITMENT DEPARTMENT**

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**JOB TITLE: Part-Time ESOL Teacher (2024-25 SY)**

**About Utopian Academy for the Arts School**

Utopian Academy for the Arts is the 2023 Georgia Charter School of the Year! The mission of Utopian Academy for the Arts is to develop, through a structured and supportive environment, academic and artistic students to enter and to succeed in the global society with proficiency to enroll in a college, university, or specialty school of their choice. Utopian Academy for the Arts is the only public charter school network in Georgia to offer a comprehensive educational program in the dramatic, media, and creative arts. Our educational model leverages the positive effects of arts education to engage and inspire students, develop their academic and artistic potential, and prepare them to be leaders in their communities. The Utopian Academy for the Arts was founded in 2013 as the first state-approved charter school by the State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia, to expand public school choice options for families that reside in Clayton County, GA. Recognizing its unique approach and access to arts-based education, the Clayton County Public Schools System subsequently approved the vertical expansion to add the Utopian Academy for the Arts Elementary (est. 2020) and Utopian Academy for the Arts High School (est. 2022). In 2023, the charter school network launched its second state-approved middle school, Utopian Academy for the Arts-Trilith, which features a state-wide attendance zone in Fayette County, GA.

**The Role**

Our greatest instructional strategy is our human capital. More than any other variable in education--more than curriculum or supplies--our faculty and staff matter. At Utopian Academy for the Arts School, we believe that students will rise to meet the high expectations set by our team of educators.

**Key Role Responsibilities**

- Design and implement effective English language instruction based on students' proficiency levels.
- Develop and deliver engaging, differentiated lessons that incorporate listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.
- Assess and monitor student progress through formative and summative assessments.
- Collaborate with classroom teachers and support staff to ensure that students receive appropriate academic and language development support.
- Provide accommodations and modifications as needed to assist students with diverse learning needs.
- Foster a culturally responsive classroom that promotes respect for diversity and inclusion.

- Maintain open communication with parents and guardians to discuss student progress and strategies for support at home.
- Participate in professional development opportunities to stay current with best practices in ESOL instruction.
- Maintain accurate records of student progress and attendance.

**Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree in education, TESOL, Linguistics, or a related field.
- Valid teaching certification in ESOL or TESOL endorsement (or willingness to obtain).
- Experience working with English language learners, preferably in a K-12 setting.
- Strong knowledge of second language acquisition theories and practices.
- Ability to differentiate instruction and provide support to students at varying proficiency levels.
- Excellent communication, collaboration, and organizational skills.
- Commitment to fostering an inclusive and positive learning environment.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Master's degree in TESOL, Linguistics, or a related field.
- Experience teaching in a charter school or diverse educational setting.
- Bilingual or multilingual skills are a plus.

**HOW TO APPLY:**

Application and materials should be submitted electronically by the priority deadline of **Friday, November 15, 2024**, to [talent@utopianacademy.com](mailto:talent@utopianacademy.com) “**Name of Role**” should be labeled in the Subject Line of your message. .

- Completed Application for Employment including:
- Cover letter / letter of interest defining your strengths in your subject matter, including your experience with supporting a charter school, or arts integrated school.
- Resume

Job Type: Part-time

Schedule:

- Monday to Friday

Experience:

- Teaching: 1 year (Preferred)

License/Certification:

- Teaching Certification (Preferred)