Acton Academy, Del Mar, CA is hiring!

Do you want to change the world?

Do you crave working hard with a small, mission-driven, world-class team of entrepreneurs changing the vision of school?

Position: Spark Guide with quick potential for growth and leadership

Start Date: July 2023

If your passion is to fuel the love of learning in others while advancing your own personal and professional growth, this is your chance to be part of one of the world's most innovative academic environments.

Acton Academy Del Mar, Inc., founded in 2022, is a private elementary academy and learner-driven community with the mission that each person who enters its doors will find a calling and change the world. We combine elements of the Montessori method with Socratic guiding, and hands-on experiential play. Underlying this method is desire to empower and equip young learners in a happy and safe environment. Each choice made in preparing this studio is a result of asking, "How can we better equip and empower the learners while honoring their natural curiosity and joy?"

At Acton, we have mixed-aged classrooms called studios with a self-paced learning design as opposed to grade-levels. In all areas of Acton life, our learners are empowered to be in the driver's seat of their learning.

We are seeking a full-time or part-time Spark Studio Guide to work with our 4 to 7 year-old learners. Our Guide has the opportunity to grow steadily, and ultimately open his or her own Acton Academy, or take on a leadership role in our Academy.

We are looking for a smart, entrepreneurial, joyful individual who is passionate about guiding children on their independent journey of lifelong learning, and who possesses an understanding of the Montessori philosophy and curricula, Hero's Journey, and the Socratic Method.

Our Guide will learn to lead Socratic discussions, and will learn how to work with the Acton Academy learning design, processes and systems through an intensive onboarding experience and other continuous learning opportunities in order to ensure a smooth transition for learners entering the elementary program.

With the Montessori philosophy as the base, our Guide will equip our learners to become independent and responsible, collaborative and self-regulated all in a physical environment designed for the learners.

If interested, as your first step in this process, please read deeply through our website: http://www.ActonDelMar.com as well as <u>http://www.actonacademy.org/austin</u>

Job Type: Full-Time or Part-Time

Preferred experience and skills: Experience managing mixed aged groups of children; Montessori experience; experience planning and implementing games or projects; coaching or mentoring experience a plus; a passion for disruptive education opportunities; deeply curious and ready to learn and work hard; excellent writing and interpersonal communication skills; entrepreneurial thinker; reader; deep heart for children and a trust and respect for their ability to learn and grow without heavy adult intervention; kind-hearted and tough-minded; independent worker; calm demeanor and secure in being on a Hero's Journey.

Salary: Our Guides receive competitive pay, commensurate with experience.

Sound exciting? First step:

If you'd like to begin the process to apply for this world-changing opportunity, please email your resume to <u>Stacey@ActonDelMar.com</u>. She will send you the first steps to pursue this world-changing opportunity.