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: Elementary 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, hands-on experiential quests and interactive technology. Underlying our method is an application of the Hero's Journey creating a lively learning environment that feels more like an adventure than school.

At Acton, we have mixed-aged classrooms called studios with a self-paced learning design as opposed to grade-levels. Our real world-oriented quests culminate in a public exhibition of learning as opposed to test scores and report cards. 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 Elementary Studio Guide to work with our elementary learners, ages 7 - 12. Our Guide has the opportunity to grow quickly and 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 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.

Our Guide will equip our learners to explore and take ownership of their learning, monitor progress on Montessori curricula, and create life-oriented projects that nurture curiosity.

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

Job Type: Full-time

Preferred experience and skills: Experience managing mixed aged groups of children; 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; agile with online learning; 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 Stacey@ActonDelMar.com. She will send you the first steps to pursue this world-changing opportunity.