

**Faculty Position: Elementary Spanish Teacher & Faculty and Administration Support
Marin Montessori School
Marin County, CA**

Position Overview:

With a focus on language and culture, the Spanish teacher works closely with the two lower elementary teachers and two upper elementary teachers to create and deliver engaging and effective approaches to Spanish instruction within the context of AMI elementary Montessori classrooms. The Spanish teacher also supports Toddler and Primary faculty in exposing their students to Spanish. Additionally, the Spanish teacher designs and runs after school enrichment Spanish programs for both primary and elementary students. Finally, the elementary trained Spanish teacher serves elementary classrooms and teachers through individual work with students in English, and s/he may provide some needed administrative support with elementary admissions.

This position requires an experienced elementary teacher who is passionate about the Spanish language and Spanish speaking cultures, and who is highly innovative, collaborative, flexible, and skillful in engaging with primary and elementary age students.

Marin Montessori School:

This is an especially thrilling time to join Marin Montessori, a highly regarded Bay Area school with an over fifty-year history and accreditations from both AMI (*Association Montessori International*) and CAIS (*California Association of Independent Schools*). MMS is currently in the process of expanding our campus, creating a stunning waterfront and nature-rich elementary wing, allowing for tremendous indoor-outdoor learning opportunities and close connections between teachers and classes. MMS is a school filled with passionate educators and engaged and enthusiastic families. There is strong appetite for Spanish education, and the next Spanish teacher has an opportunity to innovate and create the most effective Spanish program for a committed AMI school.

Key responsibilities include the following:

- Collaborating with elementary teachers to create an ideal structure for Spanish language work with elementary students
- Daily engagement with elementary students through Spanish language instruction and cultural exposure and experiences
- Creating and leading after school enrichment classes for primary and elementary students
- Occasional work with toddler and primary teachers and assistants to support their work exposing children to the Spanish language
- Supporting elementary classrooms through individual work with students in English
- Some support for elementary admissions during admissions season

Preferred Experience, Qualifications, and Attributes:

- Spanish fluency
- Substantial teaching experience
- Bachelors Degree
- AMI elementary training and teaching experience
- A collaborative and flexible approach to working with colleagues
- Outstanding interpersonal and communication skills
- Excellent classroom management skills
- Skillful at material making and designing follow up work

Salary and Hours:

This is a full-time teaching position that includes winter, spring, and summer school vacations. Start date is August 1, 2017. The salary and benefits package is competitive.

How to Apply:

Please submit a cover letter and resume to hr@marinmontessori.org.