



## **Grade 4-5 Teacher (Berkeley, California)**

Walden Center & School is seeking a grade 4-5 teacher with a focus in Mathematics and a deep commitment to social justice principles, to start in August 2021. This is a co-teaching position working in collaboration with the other grade 4-5 teacher to plan cooperative learning and group bonding activities including field trips and overnights throughout the year. This is an ideal position for someone who has experience with whole-child education encompassing academic, social, emotional, and physical development, and who loves teaching children.

In addition to classroom teaching, the grade 4-5 teacher will become part of our teaching collective. This means helping to run our school by way of weekly staff meetings, committee work, and other administrative duties with a focus on process as well as performance.

### **Teaching Responsibilities include:**

- Plan and teach lessons to 4th and 5th grades.
- Create an engaging, inclusive and age-appropriate, multi-sensory program.
- Collaborate with co-teacher of the 4th-5th grade.
- Communicate effectively about student learning and behavior with students' other teachers.
- Contribute to weekly notes home regarding curriculum, special events, and classroom needs.
- Attend formal parent teacher conferences in the Fall and Spring and as needed.
- Meet with a mentor once a week for the first 2 years.

### **Collective Administrative Responsibilities include:**

- Attend weekly staff meetings from 3-6 pm.
- Participate on committees in the running of the school.
- Read and respond to school business email communications.
- Help plan, attend, and support community events and assemblies.

### **Qualifications:**

- 2+ years experience teaching at the upper elementary level
- Experience teaching mathematics to elementary grade students.
- California Multiple-Subjects Credential
- Experience supporting diverse learning profiles
- A deep knowledge of child development and constructivism
- Experience with activity-based, hands-on learning

### **Preferred:**

- Responsive Classroom experience
- Experience teaching 4th, 5th and/or 6th grade

- Training in Making Math Real

This is a full time salaried teaching position with benefits. More information about salary and benefits upon request.

Please send a resume and cover letter addressing your philosophy of education to [jeffwaldenug@gmail.com](mailto:jeffwaldenug@gmail.com)

Walden Center and School is a leader in progressive elementary education and collective administration. Our school has a rich history of teaching creative minds and alternative thinkers over the last 60 years, with a strong commitment to a fully-integrated arts curriculum. All of our students have Spanish, Music, Drama, and Visual Art with specialists twice weekly. Here you'll find child-centered education at its best. Our approach to teaching makes learning a multisensory, joyful, and lasting experience. We cultivate a diverse community of learners, families, and teachers to create a secure and textured learning environment. Walden students love to go to school.

We are a school run by a collective. Decision making is consensus-based. We are a small school with big ideas and a big heart where children love to learn and teachers love to teach. If you have a vision of building a close-knit community, of working closely with kids, parents, and a small committed team of teachers, this may be the engaging, invigorating, satisfying job you are looking for.

Walden teachers practice flexibility, openness, and keen observation to fully engage students and support their joy of learning. We believe that this approach honors different learning styles and life experiences. We utilize a variety of assessment tools to inform our teaching, and do not administer formal tests or give grades.

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