



PLURALISTIC SCHOOL ONE  
Independent K-6 education in Santa Monica

## **Elementary Spanish Teacher and Curriculum Designer**

At PS1 Pluralistic School, our mission statement inspires our work: PS1 is a diverse community committed to an ever-evolving model of pluralistic elementary education. On a path to self-knowledge, students engage and become the best versions of themselves. They develop critical academic and interpersonal skills to be confident and passionate contributors to an increasingly connected world.

### **Position Overview**

PS1 is seeking a Spanish teacher who is self-directed, thrives when invited to provide novel learning opportunities to curious children, and is committed to pluralism and progressive education. This person will also be a key player who contributes to developing a new and collaborative World Language program at PS1 in a position that will begin with the 2024-25 academic year.

We are a community that is diverse along racial, ethnic, economic, and religious lines, and PS1 seeks applicants who represent and broaden that diversity and who are committed to the cultural competence that is required to participate in such a community.

The Spanish teacher will design, plan, and inaugurate a World Language program that helps students develop Spanish language skills, an understanding and appreciation of hispanic culture, and a broader awareness of the connection between language and culture. The Spanish teacher will collaborate with classroom teachers and other specialist teachers to integrate Spanish language and cultures into various aspects of the school day. Applicants should demonstrate an understanding of and a commitment to a project based teaching philosophy that centers children, their social-emotional well-being, and the ways their interests can help drive curriculum.

Applicants should have a bachelor's degree and at least three years experience teaching Spanish in a school setting. The ideal candidate would be a native or near-native Spanish speaker with a master's degree.

**We are looking for a Spanish teacher who will have:**

- Experience and ideas on how to design, create, and implement a Spanish language curriculum for approximately 210 children ages 5 – 12 (Kindergarten through Sixth Grade)
- Substantial experience with elementary/middle grade ages
- A deep understanding of and demonstrated commitment to progressive education, pedagogy, and values, as well as a passion for life-long learning
- The ability to use their own individual talents and passions to inform the program
- A continuing desire for professional development and learning
- The ability to help nurture and develop children's individual and healthy identities
- A demonstrated commitment to equity, inclusion, belonging, and social justice
- The capacity to understand, appreciate, and reflect the diversity of PS1's families
- High energy, resourcefulness, a strong work ethic, and a positive attitude
- The ability to partner with classroom and specialists teacher colleagues
- Willingness to fulfill all other staff responsibilities that may occur outside the school day, including attending staff meetings, writing reports, and participating in community activities

Salary range \$78,500 - \$117,500 depending on experience.

Please send a cover letter, resume, educational philosophy statement, and list of references to [employment@psone.org](mailto:employment@psone.org).

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