

**FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
POSITION DESCRIPTION**

TITLE:	Resource Teacher	REPORTS TO:	Principal
	Turner Elementary Environmental Science Center		
DEPARTMENT	School Site	CLASSIFICATION:	Certificated
WORK YEAR:	183 Days	SALARY:	Regular Teacher Salary

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

California credential appropriate to the grade or subject area
Science or Agricultural Major desirable
Three years of successful teaching experience
Strong science background preferred

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of and ability to relate to needs of students and parents of varying ethnic, cultural and socio-economic backgrounds
Knowledge of and ability to integrate new instructional methods into effective instructional practices
Ability to work cooperatively with faculty and staff
Knowledge of local, state, and federal programs, applications, guidelines and philosophy
Knowledge of instructional programs at all levels
Ability to work cooperatively with parent and community oriented groups
Knowledge of curriculum and program development

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Teach all aspects of natural sciences at K-6, Special Education level, (including botany, zoology, biology, geology, weather, energy, etc.)
Work closely with classroom teachers and staff on integrating the Environmental Center program with the classroom and school program. This includes field trip planning, scheduling, and curriculum development.
Direct students and classes in vegetable gardening and greenhouse horticulture.
Direct students in animal care and animal husbandry - including both large and small animals
Direct and be responsible for Center maintenance, repair and upkeep. The Environmental Science Center includes 1/2 acre of 18 gardens, greenhouse, lathhouse, pond, desert garden, animal area, weather and energy station, tool and supply rooms.
Direct Center improvement and construction projects
Coordinate and supervise community volunteer help, temporary workers, aides, etc.
Be able to work with community regarding donations, assistance, public relations, etc.
Must be able to manage a very tight budget
Willing to write grant proposals in order to constantly be improving the Center
Duties and responsibilities may be added, deleted or changed at any time at the discretion of management

ACCOUNTABILITY

Person to whom responsible: On-site principal
Evaluator: On-site principal

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