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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