Middle School Humanities Teacher

Are you a creative, innovative and caring educator who is seeking a position that is not bound by the expectations of traditional education?

Helios School is an innovative, independent school community for gifted children in grades K-8 in Sunnyvale, CA. We are seeking flexible, high-caliber educators who have:

- A background in one or more of the following:
  - Project-based, progressive, or constructivist schools
  - Expeditionary learning
  - Experiential education
- Experience in teaching reading, writing, and social studies analysis skills within a workshop format.
- An ability to teach math

Additionally, all Helios teachers model:
- Experience and knowledge promoting literacy and inquiry across disciplines
- A practice of lifelong learning and continual professional development
- A desire to work collaboratively with colleagues
- A commitment to meet the needs of gifted children in an authentic and developmentally appropriate learning environment
- A flexible demeanor, combined with a commitment fostering a nurturing, creative and experiential environment that reinforces academic skills
- Ability to motivate and challenge students while maintaining a focused, orderly environment
- Ability to use an interactive, hands-on, project-based approach while promoting self-discovery and critical thinking
- Ability and interest to design and implement theme-based curriculum that engages children and young adolescents
- A positive, passionate attitude with demonstrated professionalism, responsibility, and work ethic

Requirements:
- A BA/BS in a related field.
- A strong understanding of gifted learners or willingness to learn.
- Excellent communication and conflict resolution skills with children and adults.
- Currently eligible to be employed in the U.S.

Compensation: Benefits and competitive salary commensurate with education and experience.

Please submit a resume, with a short cover letter that includes: why this position interests you, a brief description of your educational philosophy, and how you might be good fit for our community. Send to: careers@heliosns.org