Learning Specialist
Houston Academy, Dothan, AL

Job Description:

Houston Academy is a premier independent, college preparatory school located in Dothan, AL. Houston Academy is searching for a K-12 learning specialist (beginning in the 2014-15 school year) to expand an existing learning assistant program. Houston Academy seeks to provide a unique opportunity for students who have diagnosed learning disabilities to receive a rigorous education within a college preparatory environment.

The ideal applicant will possess the following:

• A degree in special education with certification, training, or experience teaching students with dyslexia; an occupational therapy degree or background is preferable

• Strong leadership skills

• The personality traits of enthusiasm, creativity, imagination, and a strong desire/ability to collaborate across content areas

• An inspiring, innovative, and charismatic teaching style

Job Duties:

• Provide direct and indirect instructional support and resources to students and teachers in a positive environment

• Create and share action plans for students with faculty who work with that student and update that plan, as needed

• Participate in campus and community events

Salary will be commensurate with degree level and teaching experience.

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If interested in this position, please email your vitae, list of references, and a personal/educational statement to Dr. Scott Phillipps at phillippss@houstonacademy.com. For more information, please visit our website at www.houstonacademy.com and our Facebook page.