

Dresden International School (DIS) is a comprehensive school offering an all-day program. We offer an outstanding and continuous education from Preschool to Grade 12. The language of instruction and colloquial language is English. DIS aims to provide children and teens from throughout the world with an international education based on the International Baccalaureate program and philosophy. DIS sees it as its special task to promote understanding between different cultures and the individual talents of young people.

MISSION STATEMENT

At Dresden International School, we are a diverse community that empowers innovative and collaborative learning. As learners, we are prepared to be multifaceted, self-sufficient individuals who contribute to society.

DIS Values

Commitment Open-minded Compassion Integrity

Dresden International School is looking for an experienced teacher of Learning Support to work with students aged 11-18 in the Secondary School.

LEARNING SUPPORT TEACHER (40%)

The role involves push in and small group support, working with students who have a diverse range of needs.

The role is 16 hours a week, 40% FTE

Profile:

- The learning support (LS) teacher will work with children from Grades 6 to 12 who need extra support and/or challenge in order to reach their full educational potential. The LS teacher will collaborate with teachers and educational leaders to ensure that the curriculum is accessible and inclusive for all students.
- The learning support teacher will work with learners who are neurodivergent, for example with cognitive variables such as Autism, ADHD, and Dyslexia as well as supporting students whose learning, attention, sociability, and mood may be more divergent than is typical.
- A key aspect of working in this field is identifying individual needs and being responsible for creating a safe, stimulating, and supportive learning environment.

A learning support teacher is expected to:

- teach either individuals or small groups of students within, or outside, the class
- prepare lessons and resources
- assess work, offer feedback, maintain accurate data and report on student progress
- collaborate with subject teachers to develop inclusive teaching materials and pedagogy to meet the individual needs of students.
- be an ambassador for the use of multimedia and other technologies within teaching and learning
- observe and assess children who have been referred to the Student Support Services Team and work with colleagues to identify individual student needs
- liaise with other professionals, such as social workers, speech and language therapists, physiotherapists, and educational psychologists as required
- work closely with parents and guardians
- organize learning outside the classroom in activities such as community visits, school outings or sporting events
- carry out administrative tasks, including updating and maintaining records of students' progress
- attend professional training courses to maintain and develop teaching skills in learning support manage student behavior
- carry out the other roles and responsibilities of a Secondary school teacher, including duties and being responsible for an extended advisory group.

DIS is an equal-opportunity employer, with an articulated Anti-Racism Statement. We use antibias and safeguarding-minded practices in our recruitment of staff. Further information on DIS can be found at the school's website www.dresden-is.de. DIS is an open-minded and inclusive school that celebrates diversity. We welcome applicants from a diverse range of backgrounds to join our team.

In order to be considered, applications must contain the following and be submitted as a single PDF file (please name the position you are applying for in the header of your email):

- Letter of interest, outlining the strengths and attributes you bring to this position
- CV
- copies of degree(s) and/or certificate(s)

Please submit your application or inquiries to Mrs. Kathleen Werling (career@dresden-is.de). The school uses personal data only for the purpose intended. Application deadline: January 27, 2023

Data is kept confidential within the school administration and not shared with third parties beyond the school. This consent can be withdrawn at any time.

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