

Seeking Lead Teacher for 2022-2023 School Year



Step Into Art Lead Teacher

- **Part-time:** Two to three days/week on average in a variety of locations across Boston
- **Hours:** Will vary, anticipate approx. 15 hours during most weeks (excludes school vacation weeks and one to two weeks between each of 6 school partnerships)
- **Compensation:** \$25-30/hour based on experience

Step Into Art seeks an experienced and versatile part-time educator to deliver in-person visual art programs to third-grade classrooms in a variety of Boston Public Schools during the 2022-2023 school year. Step Into Art, Inc. is a non-profit organization founded with the mission of providing dynamic, content-rich art education programs that actively engage children with great works of art from Boston-area museums. Each Step Into Art program takes place in partnership with a Boston school. Combining art-viewing, art-making, and imaginative writing, our multidimensional programs offer students diverse entry points for learning and self-expression. The SIA Lead Teacher will engage students in all dimensions of our programs — with learning experiences ranging from interactive looking and discussion, to sketching, to self-portrait-making, to poetry-writing.

Responsibilities:

- Implement Step Into Art partnership programs in the spirit of creating a joyful, inclusive classroom atmosphere that encourages participation and imaginative thought
- Teach a range of lessons in each partnership program:
 - An interactive slideshow engaging students with paintings from Boston-area museums through observation and discussion, music, movement, posing, and dramatic role-playing
 - A simple step-by-step self-portrait project using SIA kits and lesson plans
 - A creative sketching activity inspired by famous paintings
 - A poetry-writing session using Step Into Art templates
- Communicate directly with classroom teachers to prepare for your visits, including booking dates and sending confirmations
- Prepare materials and art kits for lessons
- Conduct program set-up 30-45 min. prior to lessons
- Provide 1:1 support and feedback to students throughout lessons
- Record project outcomes with photographs
- Complete online post-work (organize and share program photographs, etc...)
- Inventory program supplies as needed
- At the end of a partnership, help plan in-classroom celebrations to share student work with other classes and parents.
- Take part in trainings, staff meetings, and 1:1 check-ins with SIA program managers

Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree, Master's preferred (fields of art history, fine arts, literature, and education ideal)
- Minimum of two years of experience teaching elementary-aged students, preferably in an urban setting
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- A passion and enthusiasm for the arts!
- Organized, detail-oriented, punctual, and reliable
- Comfortable utilizing basic technology in a classroom setting
- Able to store and transport boxes of art kits and supplies to program sites
- Must be fully vaccinated against COVID19
- Basic drawing and studio art skills are a plus, but not required.

Application Materials:

- To apply, please send a resume and letter of interest to:
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Application Deadline: July 15, 2022

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