

## English Language Acquisition Specialist (ELA) subject area coordinator (SACO)

(1 August 2023 - 31 July 2024)

Due to the rapid growth of our school, we have a job opportunity for either a parttime (0,8) or full-time (1 FTE)

**Start date:** 1 August 2023 **Salary scale** according to Dutch primary school teachers labour law (CAO). Before tax (LB 2865-4366 euros)

### About the AIS

The AIS is a Dutch International Primary and Secondary School (DIPS) situated in Amstelveen. AIS is the international school department which forms part of a larger Dutch school group Onderwijsgroep Amstelland. Together we are a family of thirteen schools.

If you believe children are intelligent beings in their own right - before - they enter the school building, AIS is the learning environment you will thrive in. If you believe the world is our playground and learning does not only happen indoors... read further. If you believe educators are facilitators of exciting experiential challenges where failure is regenerated into inspiration for new ideas, AIS is definitely the school for you.

If you believe it is our duty to role model kindness, empathy and celebrate diversity, find a vacancy below which matches your expertise. The AIS is subsidised by the Dutch government, this enables us to deliver accessible high quality international education. At the AIS we teach the International Primary Curriculum (IPC).

### Vision Statement

International education which inspires creative thinking, provoking children to become curious and take ownership of their learning.

### Mission Statement

Amstelland International School is dedicated to establishing a learning community which empowers student voice, invests in nurturing relationships, fosters compassion for humanity and inspires a shared responsibility of our planet.

### School values:

- *Curiosity*
- *Community*
- *Agency*
- *Relationships*
- *Responsibility*

\*AIS is an advocate for child protection and safe-guarding, relevant procedures to ensure the safety of our community are conducted with care.

### You need to be:

- English language specialist
- Strong curriculum design skills
- An innovative and creative teacher with an understanding of inquiry-based learning.
- Digital literate, an eager willingness to continue developing your digital literacy skills
- Able to contribute to a compassionate school community and work as part of a dynamic and committed team.
- Flexible and open to new ideas.
- A passionate learner, continuously embracing new learning opportunities.
- Teaching philosophy inspired by Reggio Emilia approach to learning.
- Able to differentiate, gearing your teaching towards students with diverse academic, language, social, emotional rights.
- Compassionate and welcoming to diverse cultural backgrounds and traditions.
- Willingness to learn the Dutch language.
- Willing to provide a police clearance from every country of employment.

### Required:

- An extensive understanding of Inquiry, play-based and project-based teaching and learning.
- A commitment to the school's mission, vision and school values.
- Native speaker or fluent in spoken and written English.
- A valid and relevant Primary school teaching/education qualification i.e. **Duo certified, QTS, PGCE.**
- Duo accredited teaching qualifications.
- Bachelors in Primary education & Masters of education is preferred.
- At least five years' primary school teaching experience preferred.
- At least two years international school teaching experience.
- A European work visa.
- Experience with an international educational programme (e.g. IB PYP, IPC, concept based curriculum, project based teaching & learning, understanding of Reggio Emilia approach)
- Excellent knowledge and experience of different teaching and educational methodologies.
- An understanding and knowledge of inter-cultural education.
- The ability and initiative to contribute towards creating and implementing school policy.
- Excellent communication skills and ability to function well within a team.
- A great sense of humour.

Applications are required to be submitted to **Mrs J. Da Silva**, Director of Amstelland International School. **Official applications can be sent to [recruitment.ais@ogamstelland.nl](mailto:recruitment.ais@ogamstelland.nl).** Please include a **portrait picture, CV and motivational letter.**

*AIS reserves the right to interview candidates before the closing date. Due to the large number of applications; should you not receive a response from our recruiting team within two months upon applying, please consider you application unsuccessful on this occasion.*

For more information, please visit our website: [www.amstelland-international-school.nl](http://www.amstelland-international-school.nl)