

Operations School Leader

(Deputy Director, according to
Dutch Labor Law)

(1 August 2022 - 31 July 2023)

Due to the rapid growth of our school, we have a job opportunity for either a part-time (0,6 FTE) or a **fulltime 1 FTE** for a Deputy Director at Amstelland International School including **line managerial responsibilities**.

Start date: 1 August 2023/1 October 2023- 1 July 2024

Salary scale A11 (2765-5087 euros brutto, according to years of experience in this role) is in accordance with the Dutch primary school labor law (CAO)

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. 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).

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.

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.

Are you...

- An innovative and creative leader with an understanding of international education
- Able to contribute to a passionate school community and work as part of a dynamic and committed team
- Flexible and open to new ideas
- Committed to the school philosophy and excited about growing a rapidly expanding school
- A passionate learner, continuously embracing new learning opportunities.
- 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 and on occasion communicate professionally in the Dutch language. Strong written & spoken English skills
- Willing to provide a police clearance from every country of employment

Required

- **Strong organizational skills, big picture thinker**
- **Understanding of facilities, health & safety requirements in a school**
- At least five years' international school teaching experience
- At least two years leadership experience, coaching or managing your own team.
- **Ability to research, implement and safeguard new initiatives**
- Deep understanding of IB PYP, IPC, concept based curriculum, project based teaching & learning, understanding of Reggio Emilia
- **Experience with writing policy and implementation of protocols**
- **A love for financial strategic planning & ability to contribute towards creating a four year school plan, write school policy and lead on protocol quality**
- **Excellent knowledge and experience of designing academic & creative school schedules**
- 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
- A commitment to the school's mission, vision and school values
- **Ability to lead, coach and professionally review a team of educators**
- A valid and relevant Primary school teaching qualification i.e. Duo certified, QTS, PGCE
- Relevant leadership experience, training & qualifications
- Bachelors in Primary education, Masters of education is preferred
- **An understanding, knowledge & inviting curiosity towards of inter-cultural communities**

Applications are required to be submitted to Mrs J. Da Silva, Director of Amstelland International School. Closing date: 15 July 2023

Official applications can be sent to 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