



## Social and Emotional Learning Associate

**Department:** Instruction

**Supervisor:** Assistant Principal/Director of Curriculum

**Type:** Full Time; 10 month

### Position

In accordance with the Explore! Community School's mission and values, the Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Associate is responsible for providing both academic and social-emotional support for our Explorers. Working closely with classroom lead teachers, a person in this role will lead small group sessions using a research-based SEL curriculum. They will also lead small reading and math groups using established curriculum materials. They will support SEL implementation across their grade level with coaching from the Director of Culture and Social Supports. As a member of our, s/he will work closely with all staff members to maintain a safe, inclusive, character building learning environment for all students.

Check out this [video](#) to learn more about our school and culture!

### Responsibilities

- Create a positive, supportive learning culture that promotes joy, self-discipline and Explore's Core Values
- Deliver small group instruction using a research-based SEL curriculum (i.e. Positive Action, Second Step, etc.)
- Deliver small group instruction for reading and math using existing curriculum materials
- Collect and analyze SEL/behavioral data in Kickboard to identify trends and inform SEL next steps
- Assist in the implementation of intervention plans for with students
- Maintain close relationships with families, including phone calls, conferences, and home visits
- Support lead teachers in grading, data entry and analysis, attendance, and other tasks
- Manage students in a variety of settings (e.g. classroom, recess, lunch, field trips) to ensure a safe, supportive, and productive learning environment

### Qualifications

- Master's Degree in Psychology, Social Work, or related field preferred, Bachelor's Degree in psychology, social work, or education field required
- Experience working with children and families
- Proven ability to work as a member of a team with a commitment to his/her own learning and professional development
- Additional skills that enhance students' academic experience (e.g. multi-lingual, musician ,carpentry, knock-knock jokes, etc.) highly sought

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