

An Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action Employer  
**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**DATE OF POSTING:** June 21, 2022

**POSITION:** Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Professional

As an SEL Professional, you will provide opportunities for students to learn, practice, and demonstrate social-emotional skills within academic contexts. You will primarily support students with identified social, emotional, and behavioral needs, as well as support faculty and staff with their understanding and implementation of effective SEL practices. The SEL Professional will explicitly teach social-emotional learning lessons, using evidence-based strategies and programs such as Second Step, restorative, or social-emotional learning circles. The SEL Professional will partner with special education and general education teachers, the administrative team, and parents to discuss students' individual needs and to develop and implement intervention plans.

**ASSIGNMENT:** PS2, Elementary

**RESPONSIBILITIES** (include, but are not limited to):

- Provide academic and social-emotional learning instruction throughout the school day, giving students the opportunity to learn and practice SEL skills along with academics.
- Directly teach social and emotional skills, emotion regulation strategies, and conflict resolution skills to individual students and small groups.
- Proactively identify ways to increase inclusion opportunities for students.
- Collaborate with teachers, administrators, and parents to understand student needs, identify appropriate interventions, and modify curriculum for students as needed.
- Gather and analyze data to monitor student progress towards goals.
- As needed, meet with parents, counselors and agency representatives regarding SEL or behavioral issues.
- Engage in ongoing professional development and stay current with SEL research and best practices to be implemented in the classroom.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Certified Teacher, Counselor, Social Worker or Teaching Assistant.
- Deep knowledge of SEL competencies, research, curriculum, strategies and learning and instruction frameworks.
- Knowledge of positive behavioral supports, de-escalation strategies and trauma-informed practices.
- Outstanding oral and written communication skills.
- Strong interpersonal skills

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

**SALARY:** \$47,277.00 (*Grant Funded*)

**CLOSING DATE:** June 28, 2022

Applications will be accepted through OLAS or by submitting a letter of interest, resume (including four (4) references) to:  
[humanresources@troycsd.org](mailto:humanresources@troycsd.org) or via mail to:

Human Resources  
Troy City School District  
475 First Street, Troy, NY 12180

In accordance with SAVE Legislation, fingerprint supported criminal background check required for selected applicant.

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