

Keen Minds. Compassionate Hearts. Global Action.

Mackintosh Academy Littleton, an International Baccalaureate World School for gifted and creative students, has an opening for a part-time learning specialist for grades 5-8, beginning in August 2021. This specialist will provide individualized academic support to students and collaborate with teaching staff, parents, and outside professionals to develop strategies tailored to student learning needs.

Mackintosh Academy Littleton was founded in 1977 as Colorado's first school for gifted students and serves 125 students in grades PreK-8. Mackintosh Academy's mission is to nurture the keen minds and compassionate hearts of the gifted child in a responsive and caring community of learners. Our students mature into confident, healthy human beings inspired to contribute to a world that needs them.

We are the Denver area's only authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) independent school with both a Primary Years Programme (PYP) and Middle Years Programme (MYP). As an authorized IB World School, Mackintosh Academy's mission also aligns with the IB program's mission, "to create a better world through education."

Please learn more about our unique school at <u>our website</u> to see if Mackintosh's environment may be a place for you to grow in your professional journey and be a contributing member of our educational family.

Requested Qualifications:

- Master's Degree in Education
- Learning specialist training highly preferred
- Experience in working with gifted and twice-exceptional students
- Experience in working with teachers and parents to develop plans for twice exceptional students
- An ideal candidate would have an understanding of inquiry-based teaching and learning, the
 International Baccalaureate program, IB training, and experience teaching gifted children,
 including twice-exceptional students, or a keen, dedicated interest in developing your skills and
 understandings in these pedagogies.

The ability to:

- Develop and manage CAPs (Classroom Accommodation Plan for students with specific learning disabilities and diagnoses) and MAPs (Monitoring Action Plan for student with no diagnosis who require additional support plan to support)
- Provide gifted support for students in consultation with teachers
- Communicate with psychologists re. CAP development
- Communicate, meet, and follow up with parents
- Develop differentiated instructional strategies, according to a myriad of learning styles and abilities
- Communicate effectively with students, parents, and colleagues
- Maintain positive attitude and sense of humor
- Maintain strong organization

- Attend staff meetings and participate in collaborative practices for continuous school improvement
- Be flexible based on needs of community and work in teams
- Support with other duties, for example, math instruction, math and literacy pullout/intervention, class coverage as needed

Start Date: August 1, 2021

Pay Range: \$20-25,000. (15 - 20 hours per week)

To apply, send an email with your cover letter and resume to:

Stacey Anderson, Learning Specialist, stacey@mackintoshacademy.com

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