

We are re-imagining school and need your help.



Bricolage Academy is a proposed new charter school designed to prepare students of diverse backgrounds to become innovators who change the world. Pending approval from the Orleans Parish School Board, Bricolage will open in 2013 with a Kindergarten and grow one year at a time until we serve students through 8th grade.

Director of Special Education/Special Education Teacher

Start Date: July 2013

POSITION SUMMARY

The Director of Special Education will meet the needs of students with exceptionalities through the use of integrated comprehensive services and the establishment of Bricolage's Special Education program.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Develop and manage the Special Education program across Bricolage
- Collaborate with special services providers, teachers and leaders to provide students, who require additional support the necessary tools to achieve excellence
- Manage school-based student support team to identify students' needs and manage the implementation of IEPs
- Create and deliver professional development for leaders, teachers and Bricolage staff

In addition, the Director of Special Education will be a Special Education teacher, who, like other teachers at Bricolage:

- are **inspired** by the Bricolage mission and values
- work toward the highest levels of **excellence** and will persist through any setbacks
- act as **entrepreneurs** who shape the culture and reputation of our school
- thrive in the classroom, **deliver results**, and learn from failure
- develop sincere, personal **relationships** with every child
- demonstrate a **growth mindset** and are comfortable giving and receiving honest feedback
- value **diversity** among students and families

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Required

- Bachelor's Degree & Special Education certification
- Demonstrated success raising student achievement with students with special needs
- At least 3 years of teaching experience
- Strong knowledge of Special Education law

Preferred

- Masters Degree in Special Education
- Experience with the Teachers College Reading and Writing Workshop model of literacy instruction
- Hobbies that result in making things

How To Apply

Please submit your resume and your answers to the prompts below to apply@bricolagenola.org

1. Why do you want to work at Bricolage Academy?
2. Why do you want to work in New Orleans?
3. What are your student achievement results?
4. What is innovation and how have you practiced it recently?

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

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