

American International School

Lagos, Nigeria (AISL)

2008-2009 School Year

Enrichment Specialist

The Enrichment Specialist, Grades K-3, is responsible for planning, coordinating, and implementing the primary reading and math program for students performing one year below grade level. The specialist supports, supplements, and extends classroom teaching and works collaboratively to implement a quality instructional program that is research-based and meets the needs of the identified students. The specialist must:

- possess excellent communication and interpersonal skill,
- work cooperatively with staff to diagnose and provide reading and math instruction, collaborate with colleagues in meeting student needs,
- recognize best practices in instruction, strategies, and student learning
- must have specialized knowledge of assessment and diagnosis,
- must be able to design instruction for individual students,
- model reading and math instruction in primary classrooms,
- implement and evaluate the literacy and math program in general,
- assess the reading and math strengths and needs of students and provide that information to staff, parents, and administration in order to provide an effective reading and math program.

The specialist also works with the Curriculum Coordinator to design and conduct professional development to meet identified needs such as curriculum, assessment, use of performance standards and research based reading and math strategies.

Minimum Qualifications:

- An advanced degree in and certification in reading or a related field
- Three or more years of successful elementary teaching experience
- Current teaching certification
- Experience as a reading or math specialist
- Ability to develop and lead teacher training in reading and math