



Lower School General Studies Teacher

The Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Hartford is seeking an outstanding General Studies teacher to join our faculty for the 2023-2024 School Year.

Schechter uses a progressive multi-age model approach to education, and our school is guided by Schechter's mission and core values of *Hokhmah* (Wisdom), *Lev Tov* (Good Heartedness), and *K'lal Yisrael* (Community). Our faculty believes in the innate abilities of each student, and works in partnership with other members of the faculty and families to help each child grow.

Responsibilities include:

- Facilitating learning in reading, writing, math, science, and social studies (subjects vary by specific grade level) using whole group, small group and individual instruction
- Designing hands-on, engaging learning activities that provide opportunities for students to explore and construct meaning
- Differentiating instruction and materials to meet the diverse needs of learners in the classroom
- Developing a warm, inclusive and supportive classroom environment
- Helping students to develop social and emotional competencies
- Working collaboratively with grade-level team members on programs and supporting students
- Keeping accurate documentation of student progress
- Maintaining an ongoing dialogue with parents about student progress

Qualifications:

- Master's degree and appropriate teaching credentials or certification
- Demonstrated success in teaching elementary school
- A passionate, student-centered approach to teaching
- The ability to communicate effectively with students, parents, and colleagues

Essential Professional and Personal Qualities:

- Exceptional listening skills and sensitivity to the needs of others
- A willing communicator and collaborator; an enthusiastic team player
- A deep belief that people are able to grow and change
- Comfortable working within a fast paced, dynamic, school environment
- Unquestionable personal integrity, excellent judgment, sound instincts, diplomacy, patience, and strong work ethic
- A desire to participate fully in the life of a vibrant school community.

The Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Hartford is an independent Jewish day school located in the beautiful New England town of West Hartford, Connecticut. It is accredited by the Connecticut Association of Independent Schools. Schechter nurtures and inspires the next generation of creators and thinkers to make positive change in the global community through dynamic, forward-looking models of education guided by Jewish principles and values.

Qualified candidates should submit a letter of interest, resume and references to Director of Teaching and Learning, Sarah Montag, at smontag@ssds-hartford.org.