

ENGLISH HOUND



JOB: ONLINE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER

English Hound, a NY based online educational company, is looking for teachers to teach reading and writing to students in grades Kindergarten through 8. Classes will be conducted by utilizing Skype teleconferencing and Google Docs, which means that teachers can teach from their homes or anywhere high speed internet is available. Our motto is that we're only as good as our teachers. So our goal is to find the best teachers in the U.S. who are dedicated to teaching and are passionate about reading and writing.

FAQ

How many students will I teach and what is the class structure?

Each class will have 1 – 3 students and will be about 50 – 55 minutes long. We operate in sessions, each consisting of 8 weeks of class and 2 weeks allotted for makeup. Classes are held once (or an optional twice a week) for Kindergarten through 4th grade and once a week for 5th through 8th grades.

Who will be my students?

Many of our students will be native English speakers or will be proficient in English. Many of our students will be bright, motivated students who already excel in school but want to bring their reading and writing skills to a higher level of excellence.

What are English Hound's requirements?

Technical

- (1) PC or Mac: CPU must be 2.0+ GHz and a Dual Core Processor; RAM of 3+ GB.
- (2) High speed internet of 20+ Mbps. Check at www.speedtest.net
- (3) Web Camera
- (4) Headset with a Microphone

Credentials

- (1) Four year college degree;
- (2) Teaching certification (current or expired)
- (3) Masters degree or Ph.D in Education or English or Writing;
- (4) Experience teaching English Language Arts in elementary/middle/high school or college in the U.S.
- (5) Must be a Native English speaker
- (6) Must live in the U.S.
- (7) Intelligent, patient teacher who is passionate about literature and writing!

Is there a curriculum?

For Kindergarten through 4th grade, we will be using Houghton Mifflin Harcourt's Journeys digital reading program and Reading A – Z and Raz-Kids Leveled Readers. We will provide you with a curriculum guideline to assist you in using these reading curricula. For 5th – 8th grade, we have reading and writing curriculum outlines exploring various genres such as realistic fiction, non-fiction, biography, plays, poetry and fantasy. We also have a separate writing curriculum outlines consisting of expository, persuasive, creative, and narrative writing and critical essays. Teachers may modify the curricula to fit the needs of individual students.

Is there training?

We will teach teachers on how to use Skype, Google Docs, and our digital curriculum. We will also have a practice session with a student so that teachers can become comfortable prior to their first class.

When can I teach?

Most of the classes will be conducted either in the morning between the hours of 6 am – 11 am (EST) or in the late afternoon/evenings 4 pm – 9 pm (EST) or weekends. Hours of work are flexible and teachers may specify the time he/she can be available to teach so long as it is the same day/time of the week.

How much will I be paid?

Teachers will be paid \$25 - \$40/class depending on the class and the number of students in the class. Payment will be made every 2 weeks through direct deposit.

How long is each session?

We plan to offer 5 sessions: Early Spring, Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter. Each session will be 10 weeks long consisting of 8 weeks of classes (with classes conducted once or twice a week) and 2 weeks allotted for makeup if needed. If a makeup class is not needed, there will be no classes during the 2 week period.

When can I take a vacation?

Teachers will have off on major holidays and we will honor vacation plans or a leave of absence so long as prior notice is given. We only ask that teachers be reliable during a session and come to each class on time prepared and finish each session so that students aren't left without a teacher mid-session.

Will I be hired as an employee?

No, teachers will be hired as independent contractors, not as employees. Teachers are responsible for their own taxes and benefits.

When will I be hired?

We hire on a rolling basis. To see our website, go to www.EnglishHound.com. You can email your resume to Jobs@EnglishHound.com. Thank you.

Teach from anywhere in the U.S. with high speed internet access.