



## Job Description: Visual Arts Secondary Teacher

<b>Job Title</b>	Visual Arts Teacher Grades 9-12	<b>Reports to</b>	Sector Specialist
<b>Division/Department</b>	Academics	<b>Supervises</b>	

### COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Experience Required</b>	<p>Candidates <b>must be well-versed in the discipline of visual arts, with a minimum of 2 years' relevant teaching experience.</b> It is essential that the candidate is equipped with teaching strategies that promote best practice. Candidate should possess a positive “can do” attitude and willingness to promote life-long learning across the Ministry of Education schools.</p>
<b>Education Requirements</b>	<p>Candidates must meet the required criteria options below.</p> <p><b>Required:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PGCE (or equivalent) in Secondary Education with a focus on Visual Arts</li> <li>• Bachelor's Degree in Visual Arts</li> </ul> <p><b>Desirable:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PGCE + CELTA</li> <li>• DELTA (TEFL Q status)</li> <li>• MA in Visual Arts</li> <li>• M.Ed</li> </ul> <p><b>Language:</b></p> <p><b>Bilingual – Arabic and English</b></p> <p>The curriculum will be delivered through the medium of Arabic, and teachers must follow academic instruction through the medium of English. The following English proficiency certificates are accepted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IELTS 6 Academic / 6.5 General (with a minimum of 5.5 in each skill)</li> <li>• Cambridge FCE (B2) or above</li> <li>• EmSAT minimum of 1500</li> </ul>

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## CONTEXT

In line with the UAE's commitment to arts and culture, the Ministry of Education see the integration of arts as a fundamental aspect of the child's learning experience. With the aim of fostering artistic creativity and skills amongst the UAE's youth, the Ministry of Education has developed a new Visual Arts Curriculum as part of its progressive educational change programme. The Ministry is investing in visual art teaching experts to support this initiative and deliver the curriculum. This is an opportunity to join a remarkable team who are raising the standard of education across the UAE and empowering students to realise their full potential.

## JOB STATEMENT

- To promote a positive teaching and learning environment in Ministry of Education (MoE) schools across the Emirates.
- To empower students to develop and achieve their expressive potential.
- To ensure successful implementation of the new curriculum and assessment strategy.
- To participate in the monitoring and evaluation of the new curriculum and assessment strategy.
- To support a school-wide reform by participating in and organising professional development sessions such as: peer-observations, model lessons, professional development workshops and any other activities that promote effective teaching and learning.

## JOB SPECIFICATION

Visual Art Teachers work in teams, led by Lead Teachers and supported by a Sector Specialist, with each member contributing to the continuous improvement of teaching and learning materials and support for students. Visual Art Secondary Teachers are responsible for the successful implementation of the Visual Arts Curriculum across Grades 9-12 and are required to do the following:

- Deliver the curriculum according to 21<sup>st</sup> century teaching and learning principles.
- Model and support a learner-centred, hands-on classroom environment that promotes learner engagement and participation.
- Gain an understanding of working with Arab youth.
- Create a positive, active and creative learning environment that allows learners to express themselves through visual arts.
- Promote and organise student exhibition opportunities.
- Support the learning process by identifying needs and guiding students to achieve their learning objectives.
- Ensure assessments are delivered according to the assessment strategy and guidelines, in a valid and rigorous manner.
- Maintain an accurate record of student achievement and performance.
- Create positive and effective relationships with colleagues.

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## ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

### **Visual Art Teachers are required to:**

- Work extra hours to facilitate extra-curricular activities
- Travel as required to events, training and provide cover away from their school
- Be smart and present a positive image of themselves and the Ministry of Education at all times

### **Visual Art Teachers should be able to:**

- Integrate with colleagues from different cultures
- Perform all aspects of their role with an understanding of the wider strategy
- Plan effectively and manage their workload
- Operate in arduous weather conditions (hot)
- Gain the confidence and respect of Emirati personnel at all levels

### **Visual Art Teachers should possess:**

- Maturity, intelligence, energy and a good sense of humour
- Diplomacy and tact
- Outstanding initiative and enthusiasm
- Moral courage and integrity
- Patience, resilience and flexibility
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Excellent communication skills both written and verbal
- Awareness of and sensitivity to Islamic culture

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