

STEM School Highlands Ranch Opening

Position: Gifted and Talented Coordinator/Problem Based Learning Facilitator

Start Date: July 2021

Salary range: \$40,000 to \$80,000, commensurate with experience

At STEM School Highlands Ranch we put innovation in the center of learning to unleash the potential of all students and prepare them for an exponentially changing world. We are a K-12 free Charter School in the Douglas County School District located in Highlands Ranch, Colo. Don't just read about our school; [See what we do every day!](#)

We believe:

1. We equip students to succeed in an exponentially changing world.
2. We leverage the power of collaboration.
3. We relentlessly reinvent and adapt.
4. We forge pathways of discovery through continuous inquiry and experimentation.
5. We nurture unlimited human potential.
6. We ethically and positively impact the world.

What we expect:

At STEM School Highlands Ranch, we expect teachers to be agile learners who design thoughtful curriculum that ensures unlimited student engagement.

What you can expect:

A community of committed professionals who engage in constant collaboration and innovation in order to nurture unlimited teacher and student potential.

Position Overview:

The PBL Facilitator provides services to students, teachers, administrators, and parents to meet the identified needs of gifted students while helping all students engage in PBL. The coordinator facilitates the equitable identification and programming of high ability students in the thirteen areas through problem based learning. Additionally, the coordinator will oversee the writing of Advanced Learning Plans to include strength-based goal development, progress monitoring and reporting as well as assist in the selection of appropriate programming to meet identified gifted students' needs.

Position Requirements:

- Collaborates with administration and staff to oversee K-12 identification processes and programming for gifted students as defined by Colorado's Exceptional Student Education Act.
- Leads the process of developing and writing yearly Advanced Learning Plans for identified gifted students; monitors and reports progress of strength-based and affective goals as outlined in Advanced Learning Plans and in alignment with state timelines, requirements, and expectations of the district and STEM School Highlands Ranch.

- Assists K-8 classroom teachers in enriching and differentiating curriculum to ensure continued academic and affective growth and development of gifted and talented students.
- Participates in positive collaboration with teacher teams/staff and administration to foster a support school climate for Gifted and Talented students while assisting in the implementation of best teaching practices for all students.
- Positively impacts achievement and differentiate services based on the needs of students through programs which include problem based learning.
- Builds capacity and awareness around Problem Based Learning as well as differentiated education by providing professional development to staff, and parents education nights.
- Attends all required DCSD-required training and compliance requirements for gifted and talented.
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications Required:

- Bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited institution with a valid state teaching license and highly qualified content knowledge.
- Experience with Gifted and Talented populations preferred
- Experience with Problem Based Learning preferred
- Minimum 2-3 years teaching experience preferred
- Experience with Learning Management Systems and Google preferred.
- Strong knowledge of problem based learning

Directions:

Submit cover letter, copies of all qualification documents, reference letters, [STEM application](#) and supporting documentation in email to careers@stemk12.org. Include position title and last name in the subject line of email.