



New School on the Fitzsimons Innovation Campus in Aurora, Colorado

Seeking *Resident Atelieristas* for 2022-23

Are you...

- Creative, flexible, and innovative?
- Collaborative, reflective, and resilient?
- Driven by a commitment to inquiry and play in education?
- Passionate about empowering children to make a difference in the world?

Do you want to...

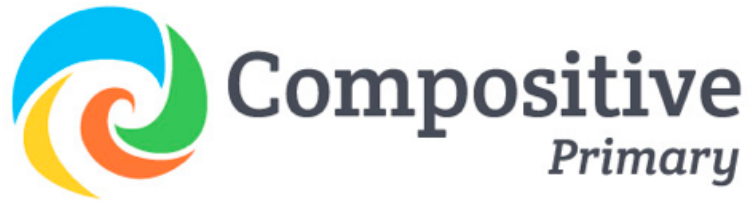
- Cultivate wonder and joy in learning?
- Collaborate with others to start a small, innovative school?
- Facilitate inquiry in primary and pre-primary students?
- Design curriculum that inspires and excites while meeting the needs of each child?
- Work hard, receive feedback, grow, and learn?

Do you have...

- A deep belief that every child can thrive?
- A commitment to inquiry-based curriculum?
- An attitude that exemplifies teamwork and personal responsibility?
- A commitment to building and maintaining a strong, positive culture of learning and achievement, well-being, and belonging?
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills?

Compositive Primary, a new school serving three year olds through 5th grade, located on the Fitzsimons Innovation Campus in Aurora, Colorado, is now seeking exceptional educators to be part of the faculty team. Compositive Primary is organized around the integration of four domains: cognition, character, health and well-being, and community engagement; and seeks to cultivate every child's capacity to reflect and learn, recognize and act, care and connect, and engage and serve. This integrated and personalized education places the child at the center of the learning process.

Our educators facilitate student growth and development and work in collaboration with each other, with families, and with the community. Curriculum is inquiry-based and thematic. The student to teacher ratio is nine to one, and classrooms are organized in multi-age groups. Compositive Primary's home is a brand-new state-of-the-art building on the Fitzsimons Innovation Campus.



Responsibilities

- Contribute to a positive school culture through connections with students, faculty, and families
- Collaborate with fellow teachers and administrators to develop inquiry-based curricula that develop in students the capacity to reflect and learn, recognize and act, care and connect, and engage and serve
- Foster a positive learning environment in all areas, demonstrating dedication to instilling joy in learning for all students
- Ensure that every child feels seen and heard and has a sense of belonging
- Actively document, support, and communicate individual progress made by every child
- Collaborate and communicate effectively with parents, colleagues, and all members of the school community
- Participate in all aspects of school programming and activities
- Work to uphold the mission, vision, and goals of the school
- Other duties as assigned

Additionally, the Resident Atelieristas will

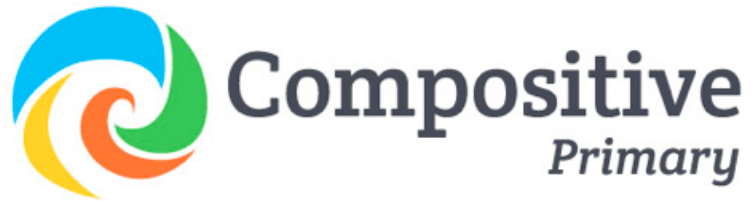
- Engage the school community in exciting provocations and explorations of captivating storytelling
- Collaborate with two Lead Atelieristas in planning, implementing, documenting, and assessing student growth and long-term project development
- Push-in to classrooms with enticing projects that deepen learning and inquiry
- Support the Aftercare program each day by planning and facilitating projects and play
- Hours for the Resident Atelieristas are from 10:30-6:30 each school day

Qualifications

- An unyielding commitment to upholding our guiding principles and a firm belief in our school's vision and mission
- A commitment to joy and flexibility in your classroom and our school community
- At least one year of teaching experience
- Bachelor's degree required
- Background in inquiry-based curriculum preferred

Compensation

- All teachers receive: health, life, dental, and vision insurance, a flexible health spending account, paid time off, breaks throughout the year and 403(b)
- All teachers participate in regular in-house and outside professional development opportunities
- Resident Teacher salary range: \$34-38,000



We will be collecting resumes and reaching out to set-up interviews and demo lessons in early April 2022.

If interested, please email a cover letter and resume to Dr Clare Hammoor at chammoor@compositiveprimary.org

If you have any questions, please reach out to Dr Clare Hammoor at chammoor@compositiveprimary.org.