

First Grade Lead Teacher for the 2024-25 School Year

Mackintosh Academy, an International Baccalaureate World School for gifted and creative students in Littleton, CO, is looking for qualified candidates to fill an opening for a full-time first grade lead teacher for the 2024-2025 school year.

Mackintosh Academy was founded in 1977 as Colorado's first school for gifted students and serves 130 students in pre-K through eighth grades. Mackintosh Academy's mission is to nurture the keen minds and compassionate hearts of the gifted child in a responsive and caring community of learners. Our students mature into confident, healthy human beings inspired to contribute to a world that needs them.

We are one of the Denver area's few authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) independent schools to offer both a Primary Years Programme (PYP) and Middle Years Programme (MYP). As an authorized IB World School, Mackintosh Academy's mission also aligns with the IB program's mission, "to create a better world through education."

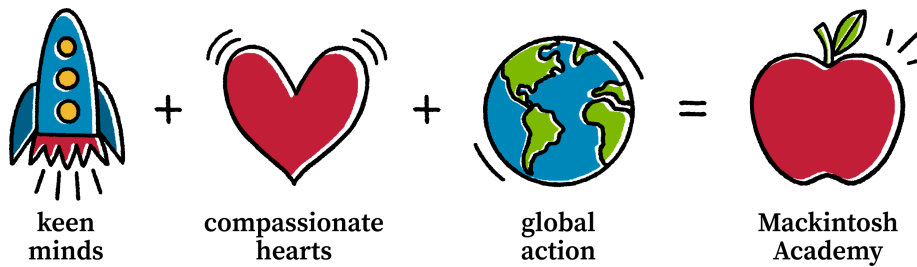
Please learn more about our unique school at [our website](#) to see if Mackintosh's environment may be a place for you to grow in your professional journey and be a contributing member of our educational family.

Requested Qualifications:

- Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Education
- Colorado Teaching Certificate (highly preferred)
- A minimum of five years teaching experience with lower elementary students, preferably with gifted students
- Understanding of inquiry-based teaching and learning, the International Baccalaureate program, IB training, and experience teaching gifted children, including twice-exceptional students, or a keen, dedicated interest in developing your skills and understandings in these pedagogies.

The ability to:

- Effectively employ current teaching and assessment monitoring strategies for reading, writing, and mathematics
- Utilize with ease interdisciplinary, inquiry, and concept-based pedagogy
- Develop and implement lesson plans based on Mackintosh and IB standards and objectives
- Support our educational philosophy (see website for information)
- Adjust classroom management and instruction based on classroom or individual student needs
- Understand gifted development, including twice-exceptional students



- Be organized, flexible, and adapt to needs of a small school where faculty members work collaboratively and fill various roles
- Perform classroom administrative tasks effectively
- Provide effective and timely feedback/assessment to students
- Recognize and enjoy the unique talents of children
- Provide regular communication about programming and students' progress to parents and students

Start Date:

Pay Range: \$50-68,000. Salary consideration is given for seniority, merit, quality, education, and experience.

Mackintosh partners with a PEO (Professional Employer Organization) for services regarding human resources, benefits, and payroll. A wide range of benefits and products are offered including:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Benefit continuation/conversion at termination (COBRA) ● Bereavement leave ● Dental insurance ● Holiday pay ● Jury duty leave ● Life/AD&D insurance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Medical insurance ● Personal leave ● Simple IRA pension plan ● Family medical leave ● Sick/Personal leave ● Tuition remission |
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To apply, send an email with your cover letter and resume to:

Beth Steklac, Head of School: jobs@mackintoshacademy.com

Equal Employment Opportunity

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