



RiseUp Community School:

Teacher- Health (Relationships and Sexuality)

RiseUp is a school committed to engaging students in an empowering education. Our students are as unique as our staff members. We hope that this hiring process allows you to show us what makes you a great fit and makes room for you to shine.

Employees at RiseUp Community School must be committed to the Vision and Mission of the School.

Our mission is why we show up to work

The mission of RiseUp Community School is to engage young people who have previously dropped out of school or are at risk of dropping out in a supportive learning environment that holds each student to high expectations, cultivates social justice, and inspires every student to achieve a high school diploma and become prepared for college and careers after graduation.

Our vision describes the reality we are working to create

Our vision is that all young people, regardless of their circumstances, have access to an education that will prepare them to counter social inequities and realize their full potential. Our school empowers young people to transform themselves and become leaders in their communities. Our school is a haven of trust and respect, where students can prepare for success in careers, post-secondary education and life. 100% of our graduates are prepared for and go on to post-secondary education or meaningful careers.

School Overview:

RiseUp Community School strives to provide the most challenging, the richest, the most supportive, and the most engaging high school experience for all students that show up at our doors. Most of our students have met and continue to experience barriers to smooth schooling. We feel it is our responsibility to help diminish barriers and to teach young people how to be agents of change in their lives and communities. Some key aspects of our program are:

- Project-based courses where students can apply learning in context
- Connection with post-secondary options through internships and concurrent enrollment
- Competency based grading so students can show 21st century skills vs. strictly content knowledge

All RiseUp staff show a commitment to:

- Using proactive and reactive restorative practices to build connections with students, families, and staff
- Building bridges between school and students' interests and goals
- Establishing community connections to widen the reach of RiseUp and the net of support for students
- Improving their impact by learning and practicing culturally relevant ways of interacting

Sexual Health Educator General Job Description:

- This is a part-time position (0.75FTE or 6 hours/day) that begins immediately and ends June 3, 2022.
- Responsible for planning, organizing and implementing a comprehensive human sexual health education program for all RiseUp students.
- Pilot the sexual health curriculum and update as necessary to be culturally relevant to the RiseUp student population. The teacher will instruct 2 classes per day, an SEL focused 30 minute class and a 2 hour Health class focused on relationships and sexuality.
- Implement and run community engagement at quarterly parent/community nights
- Provide community resources regarding reproductive and sexual health, with the goal of assisting individuals, groups, families and communities in the acquisition of skills and competencies related to making healthy life choices and breaking unhealthy habits.

Sexual Health Educator Job Duties:

- Maintain current knowledge of family planning, growth and development, and other sexual health related topics such as; sexual orientations, sexually transmitted diseases, birth control options, self-esteem, abortion, sexual violence, healthy and unhealthy relationships, masturbation, puberty, menopause, pregnancy, values, reproduction, decision making, communication, safe sex, parent-child communication, sexual harassment, body image, and sexual pleasure.
- Provide students and families with information and advice concerning family planning, growth and development, sexually transmitted diseases and other sexual health related concerns.
- Partner with local experts to supplement the curriculum.
- Make referrals to appropriate professionals and other resources when necessary.
- Gain thorough understanding of students' situations and needs while Maintaining current knowledge of community resources.
- Other duties as assigned

You are a good fit for this position if:

- You have worked in a Denver Public School previously
- Hold a Colorado teaching license in Health
- Have experience working in an education at-risk setting
- Are comfortable teaching in non-traditional classrooms (project-based, hands on, blended, etc.)
- See students and families as assets
- Communicate with peers and supervisors in a way that builds trust and enhances teamwork

Compensation

- Salary \$28,000 (**Note: position begins immediately and ends June 3, 2022**)
- PERA and PTO benefits
- School calendar vacation days

What we need from you:

- 1) Tell us about yourself- In the format you choose (word processor, video, screencast, slideshow, etc.) please tell us the following. If you choose a video format, please limit the recording to 5 minutes.
 - Your background and why you are a great fit for the position
 - Skill sets you have that may not come through on your resume
 - An experience you had with someone that had an impact on you. Tell us about the experience, what you thought about at the time, what you have thought about since, and how it could have gone differently

- 2) Work and Education Background- Send a copy of your resume with 2 references

Send all application materials to info@riseupcommunityschool.net

Hiring timeline:

January 4, 2022- January 31, 2022 application materials accepted

Candidates are invited to interview on a rolling basis.

RiseUp Community School Equity Statement:

We are an equal opportunity employer and consider all qualified applicants equally without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, veteran status, or disability status. Because of this, RiseUp Community School is committed to continuously learning alongside one another about ways in which we best serve our community.

We are a:

- Women-led organization
- Inclusive of minority and disadvantaged groups
- LGBTQ+ friendly workplace
- Age-inclusive environment