SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER K-12: Casa Grande, AZ

Organization Overview
The Menta Group has a reputation for giving professionals the tools to be successful in any educational environment. With over 30 years of experience in the Arizona educational system staff receives the highest degree of training and ongoing support. Our programming focuses on collaboration between all members of the team in order to meet the needs of our students. At the Menta Group, we are constantly looking to build upon the strengths of our staff and provide opportunities for growth and development within the organization. Through the fostering of a collaborative environment and innovative ideas for meeting student needs, all of our staff plays a critical role in the proven success rate of our students. The Menta Group is committed to providing you with ongoing training and support as well as in opportunities to invest in furthering your education.

Our schools provide optimal and rigorous education to students between the ages of kindergarten through 12th grade who are challenged by social-emotional, learning, and behavioral difficulties. Our educational model encourages the development of academic and social-emotional skills in a positive and well-structured learning environment, with a focus on preparation for postsecondary education, employment, and citizenship.

Job Description
We are currently seeking individuals for our Special Education Teaching position at Southwest Education Center (Casa Grande, AZ). We are seeking highly qualified (special education) teachers with the ability to provide direct instructional support to students in a responsive and engaging learning environment in order to help students improve on their overall academic and behavioral achievement. The teaching candidate will be expected to instruct students with varied ability levels in academic subjects that will prepare students for postsecondary success based on their individual needs within the classroom.

The candidate will collaboratively work with the other members of the educational team in order to provide students with superior instructional content and teach socially acceptable behaviors, as determined by the students’ individualized education plan (IEP). Through means of collaboration, data collection, and academic assessments the candidate will develop individualized education plans (IEPs) that are designed to promote students’ educational and social/emotional development.

The selected candidate would be able to collaborate with the clinical staff and other members of the academic team in creating and implementing classroom interventions in order to meet the individual academic and social/emotional needs of the students. We are a fast pace environment that values collaboration, innovation, and teamwork where the best interest of our students always comes first.

Qualifications
- Valid Arizona fingerprint clearance card
- Valid special education teaching certificate (will also consider candidates with a general education teaching certificate)
- Knowledge of Common Core Standards (preferred)
- Provide positive behavioral support to students in group and individual setting
- Implement and maintain consistent and clear classroom expectations for students to follow
- Utilize a variety of instructional strategies to meet individual needs of all students
- Provide students with superior instruction in areas of academic curriculum and socially acceptable behaviors
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, with demonstrated ability to speak and write clearly and persuasively
- Ability to learn quickly and to be effective in a fast-paced, dynamic, and team focused environment

Position Open to Candidates with:
- Special Education Teaching Certification
- General Education Teaching Certification
- Bachelor’s Degree (Can obtain AZ Substitute Teaching Certification)
This position offers access to medical, dental, vision plans, 403(b), sick pay, holiday pay, and personal/vacation days. The salary range is competitive and depends on certification and qualifications.

How to apply:
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