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Position: Middle School Principal

Application deadline: November 4, 2025

Start date: July, 2026

Main Responsibilities: Lead daily operations of the Middle School, ensuring an efficient, safe, and student-centered environment. Supervise and develop faculty through coaching, feedback, and professional growth opportunities. Promote high standards of teaching and learning, aligned with school-wide academic goals and values. Oversee academic, co-curricular, and student support programs that respond to student needs and promote holistic growth. Foster a positive, professional, and inclusive school culture that upholds ethical and academic excellence. Support student well-being in partnership with counselors and support staff, balancing academic rigor with emotional health. Collaborate with Elementary and High School Principals to ensure curricular and developmental coherence across divisions. Manage Middle School budgets, resources, schedules, and facilities efficiently. Maintain constructive relationships with students, families, and community partners.



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Requirements:

- Master's degree in Educational Leadership, School Administration, or related field (or equivalent experience).
- 3–5 years of leadership experience in a Middle School setting preferred.
- Principal certification, licensure, or equivalent administrative credential (or eligibility to obtain).
- Excellent communication skills in English, suited to an international bilingual community.
- Strong record of instructional leadership, teacher supervision, and program development.
- Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work effectively in an international, multicultural environment.
- Familiarity with the Brazilian educational context and proficiency in Portuguese are preferred.



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Equal Employment Opportunity

We provide equal employment opportunities to all individuals regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other characteristic protected by applicable laws.

All employment-related decisions, including hiring, retention, and promotion, are based solely on an individual's qualifications, performance, skills, and merits relevant to the job requirements.

We encourage people with a disability to apply.

How to apply

Please send your résumé and cover letter to our Human Resources department at recrutamento.externo@edn.org.br by November 4, 2025.

Please add the position you're applying for to the email subject.

About us

We educate students to be world citizens based on standards of academic, bilingual and ethical excellence to develop their capacities to know, love and serve humankind.

We seek caring, dedicated professionals to contribute to our school community by making a difference in our students' lives.

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The School

School of the Nations is an international, private, not-for-profit, coeducational, dual-language school. We are accredited internationally by New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), and nationally by the Secretary of Education of the Federal District. We provide a rigorous bilingual academic curriculum complemented by our moral education program, the arts, and sports. Moral education fosters students' understanding of the dynamic role they play in constructing a peaceful, just, and sustainable society. Students may take preparatory and university-level classes and earn the Brazilian, American, and AP Capstone® diplomas.

Our History

School of the Nations was established as a place where children from different countries of diverse backgrounds could build a learning community where they could learn to live peacefully together as “world citizens” in a safe, healthy, happy environment while excelling academically through a challenging, college-preparatory curriculum enriched by values and ethics. Our Founders' vision became reality on September 1, 1980.

The school opened with only 17 students and three rented classrooms in the recently built Independent British Institute (IBI). By 1981, the School had grown to 37 students, and classrooms occupied an entire wing of the Presbyterian Institute in Lago Sul, Brasília. Over the next three years, School of the Nations would grow to serve nearly 100 students. In August 1987, the School, with its 140 students, moved to its current location, on a beautiful campus in a peaceful neighborhood in Brasília. In 2002, we inaugurated our second campus, just across from the first, to host our Early Childhood Education program for students from 2 to 6. Our community and school continue to grow. Today, School of the Nations educates over 700 students.

Mission

School of the Nations strives to be exemplary among Brazilian and international schools for its commitment to world citizenship and for helping young people develop outstanding academic, ethical and spiritual qualities and a clear understanding of their roles in building a better world.

Vision

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