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Position: Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Classroom Support Specialist

Section: Elementary

Application Deadline: December 21, 2025

Start Date: January 19, 2026

Main responsibilities: Partner with teachers, Learning Support, and Counselors to create safe, inclusive, and predictable classroom environments. Support social-emotional learning through proactive routines and targeted interventions. Model and teach SEL skills in the classroom (e.g., self-regulation, coping strategies, problem-solving, and positive peer interactions). Design, implement, and monitor a continuum of supports, including: whole-class prevention strategies, targeted small-group interventions, and individualized SEL/behavior support plans. Collaborate with families to strengthen home-school partnerships. Collect and analyze data to guide decisions and measure student progress. Support crisis prevention and response using trauma-informed practices

Requirements: Bachelor's degree in Psychology, Special Education, Social Work, School Counseling, or a related field. Bilingual fluency in English and Portuguese. Experience implementing behavioral supports in Elementary or K-12 settings. Knowledge of PBIS, SEL, UDL, MTSS, and trauma-informed practices. Strong skills in data collection and analysis for behavior monitoring. Excellent collaboration and communication skills, with cultural sensitivity.



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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 December 19, 2025.

Please include the position you are applying for in the subject of the email.

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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Overview

School of the Nations is an international, private, not-for-profit, coeducational, dual-language day school. We are accredited internationally by Cognia 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

School of the Nations educates students to be world citizens based on standards of academic, bilingual and ethical excellence to develop their capacities to know, love and serve humankind.

Accreditation

School of the Nations is accredited internationally by Cognia and nationally by the Secretary of Education of the Federal District.

- The School is pursuing accreditation with the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). This ongoing endeavor underlines our relentless pursuit to continually enhance our educational offerings and to meet the highest standards of educational excellence.



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