



Job Description for Residential Academic Leader

OISE's academic mission is to be the world's leading organisation for intensive language teaching which is both demanding of the participants and fulfilling in its results.

Main purpose of the job:

To take responsibility for assisting the Course Leader in all aspects of the course and to ensure the smooth running of the academic programme at all times to the maximum benefit of students.

Reporting to: Course Leader

Responsibilities:

Centre Management

- Assist in the setting up of the school and assigning duties to staff as required.
- Forms a close working relationship with the Course Leader and the Leisure & Welfare Leader.
- Provides appropriate feedback on all responsibilities to YLS Management team.
- Takes overall responsibility when the Course Leader and the Leisure & Welfare Leader are off site.
- Welcomes visitors to the programme as required (e.g. third party agents, colleagues from OISE, language agencies, inspectors from British Council etc.).

Academic Management

- Ensures the academic programme is delivered to the highest standard in line with OISE's academic structure and the course description in publicity material.
- Leads academic meetings at the local pre-course training, and each morning during the course.
- Advises and supports teachers in delivering lessons, and conducts a weekly in-house training session contributing to the professional development of academic staff.
- Observes teachers and provides feedback on performance in line with OISE observation guidance.
- Teaches as required on all courses as emergency cover and where numbers are low.
- Takes responsibility for organising and overseeing homework sessions.
- Writes lesson plans for cultural trips in order to combine leisure and academic studies.
- Ensures the prompt completion of all academic documentation including that on the google drive.
- Unpacks and packs academic resources at the beginning and end of the course and monitors usage, reporting any missing or damaged materials to the Course Leader.

Student Welfare

- Welcomes students on the first day, explaining the academic programme and expectations coordinating the placement testing and allocating students and teachers to groups.
- Monitors student performance and satisfaction through student reports, weekly progress checks and end-of-course questionnaires etc. liaising with the YLS Management where applicable.
- Supervises and disciplines students as appropriate, dealing with issues as and when they arise.
- Is responsible for the welfare and safeguarding of OISE students and is aware of and adheres to all OISE policies and procedures.
- Assists with the leisure programme as required.

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE	REQUIREMENTS OF THE JOB	PAYMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TEFLQ status preferred - Experience of managing a team - Experience of working with teens - Familiarity with OISE materials - DBS checked. - Level One Safeguarding (OISE can assist with obtaining this, and pay for a DBS application on job offer acceptance.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attendance at pre-season training. - Arrival at centre one day before course start date. - Attendance during the course for six days per week. - Approximately 48 hours per week. - One full day off per week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - £550 per week plus full board (includes returner supplement)