Acton Academy Brighton
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Lead Guide Positions
(One full time, one part time)

Join us for our inaugural year starting Sept 2020 and lead our modern day take on a mixed-age “one-room schoolhouse.” Make a difference in shaping the school – must thrive in a startup environment – and have the professionalism to one day run the school.

This is a position for someone who loves learning about the forefront of education and can work with little direct guidance but loves to collaborate and experiment.

Guide’s have a deep respect for all children and believe that children are far more capable than we could imagine. Guides are problem solvers, flexible, and always seeking to themselves improve.

The three important traits of a Guide are:

- Must be an captivating storyteller,
- Must love reading and be an active reader,
- Must be excited to embrace Acton Academy’s approach, where your most important goals are to inspire children to love learning, act as a role model, and help students discover their individual passions.

A Guide’s roll is not “teaching content”, but is instead to create a vibrant learning environment. Most of the daily work is in preparing meaningful Socratic discussions and engaging challenges that resonate with our young heroes. This can almost always be accomplished during the school day, leaving time outside school as personal time.

As a Guide, you’ll have a wealth of materials to support you, including access to hundreds of pre-packaged Quests, projects, curriculum resources, and Socratic discussions that you’ll be able to customize and adapt to our Studio. You’ll also be able to collaborate with and ask questions to every other Guide around the world in the Acton network. You’ll also be able to create custom projects and your own Socratic discussions to best serve the evolving interests of the students.

Having a Montessori-trained background is a plus. Holding a teaching certificate is a state requirement.

If you are interested, please first thoroughly explore our website ActonBrighton.com and watch the videos on it. If as the more you read, the more this opportunity excites you, please let me know your interested. Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you!

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