



PIONEERS BACCALAUREATE SCHOOL

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English Teacher (Grade 8)

Pioneers School (www.pioneers.ps) in Nablus, Palestine is seeking an 8th grade English teacher. This full-time English teaching position will tackle the theme of 'survival' through a variety of texts. The novels you will be teaching focus on resourcefulness and creativity in the face of overwhelming change. The successful candidate should prioritize extension activities and cross-curricular opportunities throughout the course. A familiarity and passion for teaching course material such as *The Call of the Wild*, *Lord of the Flies*, *Abarat*, *Island of the Blue Dolphin* and *Fever 1793* (among other novels) is strongly encouraged.

Experience is preferred but not necessary. The most successful teachers at Pioneers are those that are flexible, innovative, and committed to creating unique educational opportunities for Palestinian students.

We provide on-site training, and teachers work closely with a specific coordinator to develop skills continuously throughout the year. In many aspects, the job is closer to classroom teaching than to a typical ESL classroom. This full-time position amounts to about 20 teaching hours per week (with additional time commitments for planning and school duties).

Salary: 2000 New Israeli Shekels per month, equivalent to \$540 at the current exchange rate of 3.7. (The exchange rate has fluctuated in the past between 3.4 and 3.9, which may impact the dollar exchange.) Local teachers at Pioneers receive 1800 shekels per month for their first year, which is a competitive starting teacher salary in the city of Nablus. Housing and a travel stipend are provided.

Applications are processed on a rolling basis.

About us:

We are a bilingual Arabic/English school serving Grades K-12. Our high-school students follow the SAT program. Pioneers Baccalaureate School was founded to provide a level of education unavailable in Nablus. We challenge and inspire our students to achieve their intellectual and personal potential by approaching each as a unique individual. Utilizing the best of modern pedagogy, while staying true to our Palestinian roots, Pioneers prepares students to be competitive on a global scale. Our graduates will be prepared to innovate, think creatively, and contribute to building a better Palestine and a better world.

About our city:

Nablus was one of the Palestinian cities hit hardest by the Second Intifada, but it is currently undergoing an economic rebirth. With around 300,000 people, it is one of the largest cities in the West Bank.

Nablus is still a conservative city with respect to the West Bank as a whole, and in order to maintain the school's good reputation and standing in the community, foreign teachers are expected to uphold certain standards of behavior and dress during their tenure with the school.