

BECOME AN EPIC TEACHER AND SHAPE THE FUTURES OF LEGENDS

The EPIC Academy provides a team atmosphere that attracts hard working individuals who believe in students and do whatever it takes to ensure their success.

EPIC Academy is a charter high school that opened fall of 2009 in the South Chicago community. Our mission is to prepare each student with the 21st century skills necessary to revolutionize society and ensure college and career success. In partnership with Expeditionary Learning Schools, EPIC Academy focuses on project-based learning that engages students in mastering 21st century skills and completing real-world challenges. We are seeking educators to join our 2nd year founding team to help transform public education in Chicago and improve our students' lives.

Open Positions for 2010-11 School Year

- Environmental Science (10th grade)
- Geometry (10th grade)
- Language Arts (9th grade)
- Reading (9th grade)
- Special Education Teacher (10th grade)
- U.S. History (9th grade)
- World Language (10th grade)
- Art or Music (10th grade)
- College, Careers & Skills (CCS): Focus on Jobs & Internships (10th grade)



Qualifications

- Bachelors Degree
- Illinois Teaching Certificate for all positions *except* Art & CCS
- Prior urban teaching experience is desirable
- Ability to work collaboratively with teachers, students, parents, and community members
- Must commit to attending all summer professional development (please see our calendar for dates)

Job Description & Responsibilities

- Ensure student learning of content knowledge and skills by teaching until students learn
- Create a safe and organized classroom environment in a block schedule structure (90 minute classes)
- Designing and implementing curriculum that meets state standards and incorporates hands-on activities rooted in Expeditionary Learning principles to ensure effective and efficient instruction
- Continuously improving practice as a teacher to effectively and efficiently ensure student learning through a variety of methods including literacy strategies, engaging hands-on activities, direct instruction, and project-based learning
- All teachers teach reading across all content areas because each subject area requires students to learn from written materials and requires different kinds of texts
- Oversee a Mikva Challenge Action Project or Intervention class twice a week
- Serve as parent liaison for 17 crew students which may include home visits
- Attend and participate in professional development, freshmen retreat, open houses, parent conferences, one school improvement committee, and other school functions
- Display professionalism at all times as a role model for the students and guardian of school mission, core values, and culture
- Diligent and highly organized in delivering reports and paperwork critical to student data and school compliance
- Collaborating with colleagues in study groups around instructional initiatives and learning expedition

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“EPIC pushes you hard. They want the best out of you because they believe students are smart and can be the top. They believe we can do our best. There is no 'we can't.' They only believe in 'we can' so we can be successful.”

~ Amber, Class of 2013