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Job Title: Learning Specialist

Hours:

- School Year:
 - Monday - Thursday: 7:45 AM- 4:30 PM
 - Friday: 7:45 AM - 1:45 PM

About Yavneh: Yeshivat Yavneh is a dual-curriculum K-8 Orthodox Jewish Day School with a proud reputation for academic excellence in secular and Torah Studies. Founded in 1958, situated on four acres in the Hancock Park area of Los Angeles, Yavneh provides a rigorous academic program enriched with extracurricular activities, suffused with warmth, and maintaining a careful balance between Judaic and General Studies. Yavneh's 233 families, 123-member faculty and staff, and its many devoted alumni look back with pride and look forward to building an even better future.

Mission: Yavneh's mission is to inspire and provide the tools for lifelong Jewish living. Yavneh endeavors to guide its students in the pursuit of knowledge in a manner that maintains intellectual honesty, excites students' curiosity and meets the demands of scholarship. Our first order of business is to instill in our students a fineness of character, respect for others, integrity, and the centrality of worthy deeds in Jewish life. Love of Torah, its commandments, and a steadfast support of the State of Israel form the backbone of our religious values.

Yavneh matches spirituality to modernity through a comprehensive, creative, and challenging curriculum. Dynamic instruction, appropriate technology, differentiated learning, critical thinking, art, and athletics provide the tools by which our teachers teach and inspire. We expect our students to flourish as community leaders and as model American citizens.

Reports to: The Director of Student Support

Yeshivat Yavneh seeks a dedicated Learning Specialist to provide individualized academic support to students across the spectrum of learning. You will work closely with students, teachers, and parents to develop learning strategies tailored to each student's particular learning style, in order to help support their academic progress.

To be successful as a Learning Specialist at Yeshivat Yavneh, a Learning Specialist should have an insightful understanding of effective teaching methods for different learning styles and aptitudes. The top candidate will have excellent listening and observational skills, as well as an empathetic mindset.

Learning Specialist Responsibilities:

- Helping students to develop effective learning strategies that promote academic improvement.
- Educating parents and teachers about learning differences.
- Assessing students to identify those who have learning differences.
- Updating parents and teachers regularly about students' progress.
- Integrate teacher feedback and data to provide student support in the areas of mathematics, reading or writing.
- Work Collaboratively with Director of Student Services and Literary Specialist
- Keeping up to date with new developments in teaching methods and educational psychology.
- Building supportive, trusting relationships with students.
- Providing parents and teachers with useful resources for the benefit of students.

Learning Specialist Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree in Education (Master's in Special Education).
- Experience teaching students in a variety of classes and age groups.
- Extensive knowledge of learning differences and strategies.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Ability to work effectively with students, teachers, parents, and school administration.
- Passion for bettering the lives of students.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality in all matters pertaining to the school.

If interested in applying, please forward cover letter and resume to jspellman@yha.org