Job Posting - IMMEDIATE OPENING
Lower School Homeroom Teacher
(Grade 1, Language of Instruction: German)

Looking to hire an outstanding German speaking IB Primary Years Homeroom Teacher (Grade 1) to build and maintain a successful Primary Years Programme (PYP) within the school by providing an educational atmosphere conducive to learning and developing through the process of inquiry.

School Overview:
Alto International School, founded in 1988, is an IB World School from preschool to high school offering Primary Years Program, Middle Years Program, and is a candidate school for the IB Diploma Program. Alto is located in Menlo Park, California, just 25 miles south of San Francisco and next to Palo Alto, home of Stanford University. Alto provides an international education in the heart of Silicon Valley with companies such as Facebook and Google just a few miles away.

Alto’s mission is to provide an outstanding international, multilingual education focused on inquiry-based learning with the goal to foster confident, creative and responsible learners, and global thinkers. Alto is accredited by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

Duties and Responsibilities of Teachers:
- Design significant, relevant, engaging, challenging inquiry-based lessons for a range of academic abilities and learning styles for students in the German language immersion program.
- Organize, and prepare resources, field trips, guests speakers connected to the students’ learning. Responsible for modeling and promoting international-mindedness.
- Using current best practice instructional approaches; and showing professionalism outside the classroom.
- Promote transdisciplinary learning that supports the development of skills, concepts, positive attitudes, knowledge and student-initiated action.
- Collaborate with other teachers.

Job Requirements:
- Fluency in German required.
- Bachelor’s degree or foreign equivalent degree in education, teaching or related field, plus two (2) years of progressive post-bachelor’s experience the position offered or related occupation, including experience in using information technologies such as Apple TV, interactive internet-connected whiteboards, iPads, and Google Chromebooks as part of a teaching program; experience with Microsoft Office Suite and Google domains.
- Experience with online teaching a plus.
In addition to classroom instruction, teachers are expected to participate in supervision duties, staff meetings, parent meetings, workshops and various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities that promote the school's programs and reputation. The school operates from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

By joining our team at Alto, teachers commit themselves to supporting and promoting the philosophy and mission of the school, as well as the IBO curriculum. They have a responsibility to work in the school's best interests, to promote our good name, support members of our learning community and act in a collegial manner. Teachers have a responsibility to strive to achieve the highest professional standards in all they do at and for the school.

**Applications & Questions**
For more information about Alto International School, please visit our website. If you are interested in applying please send your letter of intent, along with a short resume to hr@altoschool.org.