

**Bertschi School**  
**Fifth Grade Teacher Opening**  
**For the 2010-2011 School Year**

Bertschi School, founded in 1975, is a Washington State approved elementary school. We are a member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), the Pacific Northwest Association of Independent Schools (PNAIS) and accredited by the Northwest Association of Accredited Schools (NAAS). The school serves children from Pre-Kindergarten through grade five.

A full time position is open for a dynamic teacher who enjoys designing and implementing an integrated and academically strong curriculum for students. Emphasis on encouraging creative problem solving and questioning skills in children is valued. We seek the balance of an intellectually and creative program that is developmentally appropriate. Bertschi School is seeking candidates who are confident using of a variety of technology formats to collaborate, publish and interact with peers, parents, and other audiences. Experience with differentiated instruction is preferred.

Bertschi School takes a friendly, stimulating, and innovative approach to education. The School has worked to provide its students with opportunities to confront open-ended questions, explore alternative solutions, and practice creative problem solving. We maintain high academic standards and work to nurture personal development by placing great value in cultivating a sense of community, social responsibility, and respect for individual differences.

Bertschi School is an exciting environment for teachers who like to be part of a supportive team of dedicated professionals and who thrive on the challenges and rewards of teaching a wonderful group of students. The faculty enjoys a salary and benefit package in line with other independent private schools in the Northwest.

Candidates must be certificated, experienced, and enthusiastic teachers with a current valid teaching certificate who value Bertschi's philosophy of teaching and who bring a diversity of academic expertise. Preference will be given those candidates with experience teaching grades third, fourth, and fifth.

Bertschi School is an equal opportunity employer seeking a more culturally diverse workplace. Visit our web site at: [www.bertschi.org](http://www.bertschi.org). No phone calls will be accepted. Interested candidates are invited to send or e-mail a resume including references along with a sample lesson and a statement of his/her teaching philosophy to:

**Bertschi School**  
**Elementary Search**  
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**Seattle WA 98102**  
[office@bertschi.org](mailto:office@bertschi.org)

**BERTSCHI SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT**

Bertschi School educates children to become compassionate, confident, and creative learners in a global community.