The American School of Dubai (ASD) is a college-preparatory, Pre-K through grade 12, independent, not-for-profit American curriculum school, offering what is best about American education to provide learning experiences designed to promote the maximum potential of its students.

Position Summary
The primary responsibility of the English as an Additional Language (EAL) teacher is to support non-native English speakers in their English language acquisition. He/she will work with the Director of Student Services, the building administrators and Learning Support teachers to develop tools and strategies that support students – building on their previous experiences, education, cognitive abilities, and English language proficiency. The EAL teacher will collaborate with all school professionals and specialists to provide support for students with a range of EAL needs. He/she will work under the direction of the Director of Student Services and in collaboration with the Elementary School Principal and Associate Principals.

Duties and Responsibilities
- Provide small group language instruction during scheduled blocks and provide additional assistance within the regular classroom during reading and/or writing blocks
- Teach content that enables students to be successful in subject areas and meet grade level standards and expectations
- Administer regular language assessments to current and potential EAL students
- Provide direct math and literacy support for identified children
- Use appropriate strategies and techniques during instruction to improve English Language proficiency in the areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing.
- Support the regular classroom and specials teachers in developing interventions through collaborative goal setting
- Develop plans for effective communication, monitoring, and follow-up of students in classroom settings
- Demonstrate effective case management skills
- Maintain accurate and complete student records and prepare reports on student learning
- Co-teach and collaborate with classroom teachers on the planning of units to ensure appropriate strategies are in place for EAL students
- Meet with parents to discuss their child’s progress and to determine priorities for their educational needs
- Support and collaborate with parents of EAL students
• Advocate for children by working with parents, students, counselors and teachers

Required Qualifications
• A minimum of two years of full-time teaching experience (teaching EAL)
• A valid teaching certification or endorsement in English as an Additional Language specialist
• Proficient at collaborating with teachers and modeling best practices for different learners

Preferred Qualifications
• Trained in and possesses a working knowledge of the Teachers College Workshop Model
• Has a working knowledge of the WIDA standards and assessments
• Strong interpersonal, communication, collaboration, and organizational skills