

# SISU Schools®



**Got SISU?**

ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023

**Elementary  
Classroom  
Teacher**

# SISU Schools®

SISU Schools® is a globalized education program following Finnish, American, and international standards. We emphasize an entrepreneurial approach to learning that prepares children for success and promotes overall happiness.

SISU Schools® is a school model by two world-class education providers, International Schools Services and Lumo Education. SISU Schools brings quality education available to any country, in any language and in any school level.

The Educational Program of SISU Schools® consists of:

## SISU Kids

- SISU Care
- SISU Early Years (Age 2-4)
- SISU KG/Preschool (Age 5)

## SISU Students

- SISU Elementary (Grades 1-6)
- SISU Middle School (Grades 7-10)

## SISU Scholars

- High School (Grades 11-12)

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# SISU Way

## Heroes of Learning

The SISU Way is a whole new approach to learning and a life philosophy about each child reaching their full potential and becoming their own best version of themselves – a hero!

SISU Schools® promote entrepreneurial mindset and holistic growth. In the spirit of "less is more" we understand what contributes to a child's success and well-being. Each child is a hero in a SISU school!

This revolutionary program is a unique blend of the best educational practices from two of the world's most acknowledged and recognized educational systems: Finnish and American International.

This powerful combination of overall happiness and entrepreneurial approach to learning ensures success not only in school path but in life.

## Learning Environment

SISU Schools have unique learning environments that promote learning and well-being. The school facilities promote children's natural curiosity and desire to learn as well as guide them to play, be physically active, explore, express themselves through various ways.



# Job Description

## TITLE

1st Grade Teacher (Ages 6-7)

## REPORTS TO

Principal

## APPOINTMENT

Full-Time (1-year contract, renewable)

## LOCATION

SISU School Punta Cana, the Dominican Republic

## DESCRIPTION

Provides professional classroom instruction in first grade. Will specialize in multiple topics/subjects. Will participate in co-planning and co-teaching and thus contribute to the professional development of all teachers. Will contribute to the overall school program and will develop the school's operational culture.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

### Classroom

- Performs daily classroom teaching activities and participates in the planning of instructional practices that best support student learning
- Works closely with students, parents, and colleagues to develop the student's Individual Learning Plan (ILP) ensuring understanding, agreement, and support of all stakeholders.
- Acts as an active member of the learning community and participates in assessing and developing it.
- Regularly evaluates student progress using research-based formative and summative assessment practices.

### General

- Communicates students' everyday activities and progress to parents
- Seeks actively to improve her/his craft as a professional
- Follows established policies and school guidelines
- Knowledge of content, instructional strategies, and student development
- Creates and maintains a respectful and positive learning environment
- Possibility to participate in co- and/or extra-curricular school activities



## QUALIFICATIONS:

### EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

Required:

- Bachelor's degree in education
- Knowledge of the Finnish curriculum and instructional strategies

Preferred:

- Master's degree in education
- Previous teaching experience with specialization in early years (alkuopetus) development and instruction.
- Previous experience working in a dynamic educational environment

### LANGUAGE SKILLS

Required:

- Fluent English

Preferred:

- Any knowledge of Spanish is considered an advantage

### PERSONAL QUALITIES

- Person of integrity
- Ready for challenges
- Team player
- An entrepreneurial mindset/SISU mindset on teaching and learning and on one's personal growth
- Approachable and empathetic
- Strong communicator
- Student-centered

### WHAT WE OFFER?

- A unique location in the Caribbean: Dominican Republic, Punta Cana
- Full-time position
- A comprehensive Package
  - Salary and taxes
  - Flight benefit at the beginning and end of the contract
  - Housing benefit with utilities
  - Meals at school (breakfast, lunch, snack)
  - Medical Insurance
  - VISA Support and costs covered

### NOTE

Should the candidate proceed to the final phase of the recruitment process, the selected candidate must provide:

- Criminal Record Extract (Rikosrekisteriote) not older than 6 months