



Expectations of a Middle School Teacher

To ensure a successful teaching and learning at a Middle School, it is anticipated that Middle School teachers will have experience and/or willingness to develop and participate in the following:

- Collaborate with a team of teachers
 - Work together to build an integrated program at the Middle School level
 - Plan together to meet the needs of all students
 - Work with the team of teachers to incorporate a variety of instructional, assessment and evaluation strategies consistent with Middle School practice
 - Adapt and modify academic programs, materials and strategies for a diversity of learners in an inclusive school community
 - Could include participation in the Minor Explorations program (teaching Minor Explorations sessions such as computer graphics, learning games, leadership skills, photography, for 6 to 8 weeks repeated)
 - Teach an Advisory Group (Grades 6 – 8):
 - Teach and assess Health and Careers Education IRP in Advisory (Grades 6 to 8)
 - Teach such topics as anger management, conflict resolution, problem solving, anti-harassment
 - Discuss school, community and global issues in Advisory
 - Incorporate the use of computer technology in teaching and learning
 - Communicate with parents as partners in the education of their children
 - Be knowledgeable about, and demonstrate a commitment to the philosophy and components of effective Middle Schools
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