



### **Escalera Academic Instructor**

Sociedad Latina, a non-profit organization serving youth and their families in the Mission Hill neighborhood and the Greater Boston Area, is looking for an ESL-certified teacher to deliver instruction with our Escalera college and career readiness curriculum and supplement language acquisition to a cohort of up to 20 English Language Learners on Saturdays, at the Wentworth Institute of Technology.

The academic instructor will work with the Program Coordinator to plan lessons, community-building activities, and lead classes of 15-20 students to develop the necessary skills for postsecondary success.

The school-based instructor will also support a positive program culture through leading opening circles and conversations with school day teachers.

### **Schedule:**

- 25 Saturday sessions: November 11, 2017 - June 2, 2018
- Hours: 9am-2pm
  - Class time: 10am-1pm

The position is 5 hours a week, including time for planning and biweekly staff meetings.

### **Number of Positions Open: 2**

**Stipend:** \$3000

### **About the Program:**

Early Escalera is a college and career readiness course designed to equip English Language Learners and recent immigrants with the tools necessary for postsecondary success in the United States. On a weekly basis, 9th- and 10th-grade students will attend workshops to develop the core competencies of educational attainment, leadership and personal development, technology, and career readiness. They will focus on themes of self-awareness, self-advocacy, leadership development, college, and career readiness, to meet these goals.

In their junior year, Escalera students set personal and professional goals, identify strengths and challenges to their success, practice professionalism through mock college interviews, determine their best fit, create a personal statement, and develop financial literacy to fund their postsecondary endeavors. The optional STEM units address the under-representation of Latinos in STEM careers by introducing youth to these fields through inquiry-based instruction and exploratory activities by connecting students to STEM workplaces and providing access to local role models. As high school seniors, youth continue in the program integrating more practical college access content including financial aid, essay writing, and choosing the best-fit college.

**How to apply:** Send cover letter and resume to Dan Davis ([daniel@sociedadlatina.org](mailto:daniel@sociedadlatina.org))

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