Job Posting Instructional Assistant Westlake Christian School Palm Harbor, Florida

Westlake Christian School, a National Blue Ribbon School and the premier private school in the northern Pinellas County, western Hillsborough, and southern Pasco County region, is seeking highly motivated, engaged, and passionate Instructional Assistants for the 2025-2026 school year.

Westlake is seeking ideal candidates who have the ability to articulate a Biblical worldview and consider themselves to be 21st Century educators who embrace current best practices. Candidates should possess a desire to grow within a professional learning community and be enthusiastic about teaching and learning. Candidates should exhibit a passion for teaching and working with children and uphold the highest standards of excellence professionally and personally. Candidates should be willing to collaborate with staff members and families and be reflective practitioners.

Additional Selection Criteria for Instructional Assistants

- Possesses the ability to instruct and support individual students or small groups of students following teacher direction and demonstration
- Demonstrates initiative in developing and executing supplemental activities and projects for students
- Evidences knowledge of differentiation of instruction and best practices in the classroom
- Demonstrates strong written and verbal communication skills
- Exhibits strong problem-solving skills
- Shows skill and sensitivity in working with all members of the school community
- Willing to contribute regularly to school community activities
- Bachelor's degree preferred

Westlake Christian School is accredited by the Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS), the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools/Cognia, and is a member of the Association of Christian Schools International.

For consideration, candidates should apply online at <u>Westlake Christian School Employment</u> and **upload a cover letter and resume** as part of the application.