



The BASIS Curriculum Primary Teaching Model

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Flexibility in how you teach your subject

The BASIS Curriculum primary teaching model, utilized in our international school campuses, solves one of the biggest challenges in elementary education: homeroom teachers having to prepare and teach multiple subject lessons, every day. When one teacher is responsible for not only preparing multiple lessons each day, but also for grading assignments and other administrative tasks, valuable instruction time is sacrificed.

Strong focus on exceptional teaching for every subject

Are you passionate about a particular subject? Do you want to teach the subject you love most? The BASIS Curriculum Subject Expert Teacher (SET) role allows subject-matter experts to dive deeper into single-subject lesson planning without having to worry about other subjects.

Deep content mastery in the classroom

Does your passion focus more on meeting and supporting individual student needs? The BASIS Curriculum Learning Expert Teacher (LET) role supports the differentiated needs of students to accelerate learning at all levels.

Students on task nearly 100 percent of the time

The BASIS Curriculum Primary Model is revolutionizing elementary education by incorporating two key aspects of the widely successful BASIS Curriculum: subject expertise and student-focused development.

Individual student needs are met, without changing the pace of the classroom

In grades 1-4, students move from subject to subject, similar to what you might see in a middle school environment. Each classroom is co-taught by a content expert SET and a pedagogy specialist LET.

Excellent learning results for students

Improved work-life balance for primary teachers

Increased career satisfaction



Internationally competitive and recognized as one of the top academic programs in the U.S., BASIS Curriculum Schools provide teachers access to an environment with a strong culture of learning, where hard work is celebrated and intellectual pursuits result in extraordinary outcomes.

Teaching in the LET/SET Model

LEARNING EXPERT TEACHER (LET)

Each LET works with only one section (maximum of 25 students) and travels with their class from subject to subject, guiding them through the school day. The role of the LET is to teach students the skills necessary for their academic and personal development, which includes study and organizational skills, critical thinking, and social interaction standards. The LET does not prepare or instruct the subject lessons, but rather, is focused on student development, differentiated instruction, and partnering in classroom management. The LET gets to know the students and their personal needs, organizing, recording, and evaluating data about the students and planning individual strategies for each. Then, the LET instructs the Connections course, which incorporates real-world examples to demonstrate interrelationships between subjects.

SUBJECT EXPERT TEACHER (SET)

The SET specializes in one subject and, each day, prepares one subject-focused lesson for that grade, rather than four or five separate subject lessons. These lessons are rich in content and deep in insight, because the SET is able to dedicate time and thought into preparing one great lesson with the most effective instructional methods for students' comprehension. The SET partners in classroom management and student differentiation so the students are on task closer to 100 percent of the time so the SET is able to spend their time and energy teaching the subject they know and are passionate about. Driven by the BASIS Curriculum, teachers are allowed the freedom to do what they do best: develop the love of learning in every child.



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