



Ed Tech Manager at iTeach Schools

Overview

iTeach Schools is a fast-growing TFI alumni led start-up, focussed on providing a free, foundational and excellent education to secondary students. We currently operate 5 Grade VIII to Grade X schools, in a collaborative initiative with the Pune Municipal Corporation and our funding partners. Our 5 schools serve about 1000 students in 2017-18, and will expand to reach full capacity of 1200 students in 2018-19. Read more about us at www.iTeachSchools.org

The secondary grades are the last lap of intervention for these students, and most probably the only chance we have left *to level the playing field* between them and their high income peers. In the academic year 2018-19, we are looking to start *2 more schools* towards this goal. To accelerate our students' learning further, we have been experimenting with various ed-tech initiatives and we are now looking for an exceptional leader to champion our efforts in this direction.

Responsibilities

The Ed Tech Manager has two fold responsibilities. They will lead the implementation of an in depth ed-tech pedagogy at iTeach SVT – one of the five iTeach Schools, with the vision of creating one of India's

first advanced blended learning schools, where technology is integrated into nearly all content areas and all grades. This school must serve as a beacon of inspiration and learning, best practices from which will be shared across multiple school networks and educator circles, keen to adopt blended learning at scale. This is a highly entrepreneurial role – where this person must lead the project right from research and evaluation, to implementation and iteration, to impact measurement and sharing practices! The second part of the role is to support ed-tech innovation and implementations across the iTeach network, learning from iTeach SVT as described before, and embedding it into the curriculum itself.

Given that iTeach is barely 2 years old, we are looking for people who will be eager to design and create the most effective systems and processes, combining researched best practices with their own contextual innovation.

Leadership of Blended Learning at iTeach LMSTS:

- Co-create a three year vision for the implementation of Blended Learning at the school (using the context of last year's work as a base)
- Study and evaluate various models of implementation worldwide, and identify which model should work the best in our context
- Develop a monitoring and evaluation system to measure the effectiveness of this implementation, as well as starting evaluating the impact on learning outcomes
- Coach teachers as they implement and refine the new pedagogy in their classrooms
- Document the practices and learning rigorously, and share with the ecosystem regularly

Supporting ed-tech implementations across iTeach Schools:

- Work closely with the School Leaders to identify the teachers willing to innovate and experiment with ed-tech in their classrooms
- Be the knowledge partner and mentor in helping them setup for success
- Partner with the Curriculum Team to integrate blended learning into the base curriculum for iTeach Schools over the year
- Assist School Leaders to learn from your advanced implementation at iTeach SVT and pick best practices to accelerate learning in their own schools as well

Experience and Competencies

Experience:

- Bachelor's degree with exceptional performance as a teacher for 2+ years
- Experience with implementation of Blended Learning as a teacher
- Experience managing a project or team in a professional setting for 1+ years
- Preferred: Experience with coaching of teachers

Competencies:

- An entrepreneurial mindset – eager to design and create systems and processes, rather than follow them
- Exceptionally strong classroom instructional knowledge and expertise
- Advanced proficiency in classroom planning and execution
- Belief in technology being a key enabler in accelerating student learning
- Demonstrated desire to experiment with and develop expertise in ed tech
- An incredibly strong work ethic, willingness to learn and critical reflection
- Excellent written and oral communication skills

Application:

- To know more or apply to this role, please reach out to sjain@iTeachSchools.org with your resume and a brief paragraph on why this role excites you!