



## **ASPIRE TEACHERS**

An excellent professor in front of every child in Romania

### **ABOUT ASPIRE TEACHERS ([www.aspireforteachers.ro](http://www.aspireforteachers.ro))**

At Aspire Teachers we believe that education is the most important gift one can receive. Thus, we are developing the most applied pedagogical program in Romania for primary and secondary school teachers in the public sector. Our vision is to put an excellent professor in front of every child in Romania.

We focus on developing curriculum and teacher training programs aimed at the three most essential skills young people will need in 2030 once they enter the workforce. These are self-determination, social and emotional intelligence, critical and adaptive thinking. We do this by researching methodologies to teach these skills, as well as by providing our community with a highly involved one-week long pedagogical program, together with other training programs, webinars and best practice sharing throughout the year.

Aspire Teachers launched in 2016 and is part of Aspire Academy, the most respected leadership program for future leaders and entrepreneurs in Eastern Europe. To date we have fundraised close to 1 Million Euro and have over 60 volunteers yearly supporting the organization.

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

We are looking to build our team with an entrepreneurial-minded, driven and autonomous Executive Director who deeply cares about making a change bottom-up in the way children are educated in Romania. The Director will closely work with our volunteer team and outside partners to develop Aspire's curriculum and programs, as well as represent the organization in its relationships with sponsors and the broader education community.

#### **What you'll do**

- Work with the Aspire Board to implement the organization's strategy
- Manage the 25+ team of volunteers composed of working professionals, primary and secondary school teachers across Romania and abroad
- Develop solid relationships with the stakeholders in the education community building partnerships locally and abroad to support Aspire's goals
- Develop a strategy for fundraising for the organization and actively fundraise to deliver on the organization's ever growing budget
- Build the organization's image as a factor of exponential change among teachers, government, social organizations and partners



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### **What you'll need**

- A strong desire to positively make an impact in the way children are taught and what they are taught
- Ideally at least three years running teams of over five people in a social organization or company
- A proven record of building strong partnerships to impact change
- Stellar relationship building skills and the ability to work independently and make partnerships happen, from inception to execution
- An entrepreneurial mindset, comfortable to change direction along the way
- Highly organized, able to manage multiple projects simultaneously
- Excellent communicator, able to collaborate effectively with partners and our team
- High fluency in English
- A desire to continuously improve and learn to become a better version of yourself

### **Benefits**

At Aspire Teachers we offer a competitive salary and an attractive benefits package including a flexible working schedule with the option to work remotely, and a discretionary bonus scheme based on your success in fundraising for the organization. You will have access to a top medical private insurance in the country.

In addition, you will be working for the purpose of making a lasting impact on the Romanian educational system, by defining how children develop and what and how professors teach in the classrooms. You will do this aided by a highly entrepreneurial and motivated team, together with industry leading experts.

To apply, email [lauraadriana.niculescu@gmail.com](mailto:lauraadriana.niculescu@gmail.com) with your CV and a letter of intention.