Job Title: Teaching Assistant – Elementary English Language Arts (ELAR)

Location: Nexus Futbol Academy

Position Type: Part Time

Reports To: Head of School

Job Overview:

We are seeking a compassionate, energetic, and highly organized Teaching Assistant to support our elementary English Language Arts (ELAR) classrooms. At Nexus Futbol Academy, our students are not only emerging scholars, they are also competitive youth athletes training at the highest levels of soccer. This position is ideal for someone who is passionate about early literacy and thrives in a fast-paced, high-expectation environment where focus, discipline, and growth are part of everyday life.

The Teaching Assistant will work alongside the Head of School, and current teacher to reinforce English, reading and writing fundamentals, manage small group instruction, and provide one-on-one academic support as needed. Beyond academics, the assistant will play a key role in helping young boys develop strong learning habits, practice accountability, and carry classroom focus onto the field and into life.

This is a unique opportunity to join a school community that celebrates big dreams, hard work, and personal integrity, both in the classroom and on the pitch.

Pay: $17,500 (Opportunities to make additional income are available) for the 2nd semester. January 6, 2026 - May 22, 2026

Schedule: 10am-2:30pm, Monday-Friday (School Days)

Key Responsibilities

- Support Head of School in delivering engaging, structured ELAR instruction that builds literacy, critical thinking, and communication skills in high-performing elementary students
- Work with small groups or individual students as needed to reinforce reading comprehension, grammar, vocabulary, and writing strategies
- Help students stay focused, organized, and accountable, both in academic work and classroom routines
- Assist in classroom management to maintain a calm, respectful, and goal-oriented learning environment
- Prepare materials and learning stations that challenge and support students with diverse academic levels
- Support the development of academic habits that complement athletic discipline and performance
- Collaborate with teachers and staff to understand each student's strengths, areas for growth, and personal learning goals
- Substitute teach for other classes as needed

Qualifications:

- Prior experience working with children in educational or enrichment settings (elementary level preferred)
- Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to connect with energetic, competitive boys in a structured yet encouraging way
- Highly organized, reliable, and proactive in supporting classroom needs and routines

- Passion for literacy, child development, and helping students become confident readers and communicators

- Comfortable working in a fast-paced, performance-driven academic-athletic environment

- Positive attitude and willingness to learn and grow as part of a collaborative team

Skills:

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Strong leadership and team-building abilities.
- Strategic thinking and problem-solving skills.
- Proficient in using technology for program management and development.
- Ability to inspire and motivate student athletes and coaches.
- Commitment to continuous learning and development in soccer coaching.

Education:

- High school or equivalent (Required)

Language:

- English (Required)
- Spanish (preferred)

License/Certification:

- Teaching Certification (preferred)
- Bachelor's degree, or progress toward a degree in education, literacy, or child development (preferred)

How to Apply:

Interested candidates should submit a resume, and references to wendy@nexusfutbol.com