# **BCA Teachers: Our Role**

### Curriculum Experts, Learning Facilitators

Teachers use their knowledge, expertise, and training to educate and engage students in their classrooms in a variety of traditional and innovative ways.



# **Teachers Focus On:**

#### Teaching through projects

Teachers support learning in the classroom by teaching a subject through whole group instruction, small group sessions, and one-on-one time. Our curriculum is centered around project-based learning. Through hands-on projects, teachers show students how to apply lifelong skills — such as collaborating with a team, interpreting data, and presenting persuasive arguments.

#### **Fostering Lifelong Learning Habits**

In addition to what's being taught by teachers, students have access to a range of learning resources through technology tools that help accelerate learning. By practicing studying in different ways, students develop an understanding of how they learn best. This helps students build habits that help them thrive throughout their lives. Habits like self-awareness, curiosity, and resilience.

#### **Mentoring students**

Teachers also play an additional role as mentors to their students, providing support through weekly one-on-one meetings. Teachers help students set long-term and shortterm goals and coach them through their progress.

### **Teachers are Learners Too**

## Valuable professional development

Several times a year, our teachers attend training. They collaborate with their peers and make plans for ongoing improvements throughout the school year. Ultimately, the professional development opportunities allow teachers to grow in ways that help them support the needs of each and every student.

#### A fully customizable curriculum that can be adapted to fit students' needs

Via the online learning platform, teachers have access to rigorous curriculum that is centered around learning through projects. They have the power to make changes in order to align the curriculum to their local standards and often continue to use supplemental materials that they have been utilizing in the classroom for years.

#### Technology tools to know their students better and therefore build stronger relationships

Teachers can track in realtime how their students are performing and adjust lessons to fit their needs. They can be more strategic with how they spend their time with students and can provide materials to individual students at a level that best meets their needs.

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