

English as a Subsequent Language- PBLA Instructor – Competition #S28- 18/19 Term - Swift Current

Great Plains College is looking for dynamic and enthusiastic instructor for the ESL program at the Swift Current Campus. The instructor will plan, organize and implement an instructional program of English for settlement, academic or work purposes for learners whose first language is not English. The position will also be responsible for the informal evaluation of learners including on-going progress assessment and short and long-term instructional planning (lesson and unit planning).

Total Contract: 101.25 days

Start Date: September 3, 2019

End Date: May 28, 2020

Classes: Daytime hours

15 – 20 hours per week of classroom time

Duties include:

- Knowledge of Portfolio Based Language Assessment (PBLA) approach in order to implement in the classroom
- Plan and implement English Language instruction using Canadian Language Benchmarks (CLB) curriculum guidelines in a classroom setting, within a multi-level group-instruction setting.
- Plan and prepare to instruct each day and present course material in a clear and comprehensible manner
- Creating a learning environment that is philosophically adult-education based where learning is considered collaborative and learner-centred
- Incorporate Canadian cultural and settlement components into the curriculum and arrange for guest speakers and field trips
- Implements student learning assessment tools that meet and follow the curriculum and College guidelines, standards and requirements.
- Incorporates and connects references to life and cultural experiences to the subject material to enhance student comprehension and learning.
- Establishes, communicates and implements classroom participation and activity protocols, procedures and expectations
- Maintains knowledge and pursues professional development opportunities to keep current with educational requirements and evolving demands in their field of expertise.
- Provides learner guidance and referrals.
- Works cooperatively in an interdependent team environment
- Applies regulations and policies adopted by the college
- Maintains instructional resources
- Attends meetings and learning conferences
- Maintains records of student achievement, attendance and other information as required, and reports such information according to established procedures.

Qualifications:

Ideally, The Instructor should bring the following qualifications to this position:

- Completion of CERTESL certificate or equivalent
- Two or more years of recent-on-the-job experience in the skills or technical subject area.
- Experience working with Stage 1 learners, including those who may have low literacy skills in their first language
- Knowledge of Portfolio Based Language Assessment (PBLA) approach
- Excellent organization skills

- Knowledge of and experience in cross-cultural settings and willingness to work with individuals from diverse backgrounds
- Valid driver's license and willingness to travel
- Able to work independently

Individuals who understand the principles of adult education and/or have a Bachelors of Education Degree are encouraged to apply.

For additional information, contact Bula Ghosh, Program Coordinator, at 306-778-5477 or Keleah Ostrander, Director of Learner Services & ABE, at 306-778-5471.

Send resume and cover letter, quoting competition #S28-18/19 to:

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Applications received prior to 4:00 p.m. on June 21, 2019 will be reviewed for this competition.

The successful applicant will be required to complete a criminal background check that is satisfactory to Great Plains College.