



Employment Opportunity
HUL'Q'UMI'NUM' SHWW'IW'TSUS-UN'UQ TSOWTUN TEACHER ASSISTANT
Reference No. QSL QSES HQTA 0719

PURPOSE:

Reporting to the Principal of Quw'utsun Smun'eem Elementary School, the candidate will support students exclusively in the Hul'q'umikum' language: in literacy, numeracy, physical activity and healthy curriculum. This is a 27.5 hours per week term position for the 2019/2020 calendar school year and will be renewed on an annual basis subject to funding.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Facilitate student's exclusively in the Hul'q'umikum' language learning and skill development on a variety of curriculum topics individually or in small groups
- Encourage and support of the physical, social, emotional and cultural development of students by positively reinforcing appropriate classroom behaviors and modelling Cowichan teachings
- Provide experiential learning opportunities through developmentally appropriate play during gym, recess and lunch time; maintain order and monitor students; encourage safety habits in work and organized activities
- Plan and facilitate school programs which includes setting up, storing and maintaining equipment
- Engage in professional development, school events / activities and staff meetings to improve student learning
- Perform other duties as assigned

REQUIRED EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: (please attach all supporting documents)

- Committed to learning the Hul'q'umikum' language, Cowichan culture and traditions
- Grade 12 with Mathematics and English proficiency at minimum; Diploma in Early Childhood Education or Child & Youth Care preferred, or a comparable amount of training and experience will be considered
- 1 – 3 years' Teaching Assistant experience
- Provincial Resource Program for Autism and Related Disorder (POPARD) training is an asset
- Valid First-Aid / CPR-C Certification is an asset
- Criminal Record Check is required

REQUIRED SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, AND ABILITIES:

- Demonstrated communication and interpersonal skills to foster good working relationships with teachers, students, parents, administrators and other community-based partnerships
- Demonstrated patience and resourcefulness while working with students of different abilities and learning styles
- Self-motivated to carry out any duties as assigned with minimal supervision or direction
- Strengths-based approach with a compassionate attitude and understanding of child development
- Knowledge of the practices, methods and techniques in physical education
- Committed to becoming immersed and providing instruction within the Hul'q'umikum' language

Interested applicants are invited to submit a current resume and a detailed cover letter clearly stating how you meet the qualifications listed in the job posting. Please reply to the undersigned, quoting the reference number and position title.

Attention: Reference No. QSL QSES HQTA 0519

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Deadline: 4:00 p.m. Thursday August 01, 2019