

Lecturer, Limited Term Contract
Early Childhood Education
Thompson Rivers University
Williams Lake, BC

DUTIES:

The School of Education at Thompson Rivers University invites applications for a 15 month limited term contract for a bipartite position at the Lecturer rank in the Early Childhood Education from January 1, 2018-March 31, 2019, or as negotiated. The successful applicant will teach a variety of courses in the Early Childhood Education program on the Williams Lake campus with a cohort of Indigenous students. The successful applicant will also be involved in curriculum development to Indigenize the curriculum to be relevant for the local cultural group, as well as support research regarding this curriculum implementation. This is an exciting opportunity to work creatively alongside local Elders.

The successful candidate(s) will have expertise and experience in teaching core courses in an Early Childhood Education Diploma in the following subject areas: Programming/Curriculum courses, Child Guidance, Administration, Interpersonal Relations, and Pedagogical Narrations. Of particular interest are those who have successful experience working collaboratively with ECE faculty to support ECE students in planning and implementing innovative educational programs for young children, which integrate a strong inter-cultural context into the curriculum, with a particular focus on Indigenous peoples. Experience supporting and evaluating student progress in on-site and community based practica, and liaising with community educators regarding student progress, is significantly valued. The following are highly desirable: participation in action based research; experience working with children ages birth- 5 years; excellent communication skills and an ability to work collaboratively.

The successful applicant will contribute to service in the ECE program through indigenizing curriculum, involvement in research focused on program implementation in William's Lake, and assisting in co-ordination of the William's Lake program.

TRU's Williams Lake campus is located in the small city that is the heart of the Cariboo. Enjoy four seasons of outdoor adventures, a region rich in history and a friendly, close-knit campus community of nearly 1,800 students.

This position is funded through an external grant.

QUALIFICATIONS:

EDUCATION

- Ph.D./Ed.D. preferred; Master's in Education and relevant experience accepted

EXPERIENCE

- Evidence of successful post-secondary teaching experience required
- Experience in Early Childhood Education settings required
- Evidence of experience and expertise in practicum education required
- Proven skills in working in support of advancement of Indigenous students
- Proven skills in building intercultural understanding, empathy and mutual respect are required
- Demonstrated experience integrating Indigenous knowledge and teaching methods is required

- Evidence of teaching excellence including developing culturally appropriate curricula is required

TERM OF EMPLOYMENT: January 2, 2018 to March 31, 2019

REVIEW DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: Applications will be reviewed commencing October 26, 2017, and may continue until the position is filled.

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