

SECONDMENT OPPORTUNITY

Program Development Specialist Multicultural Education

Division of Programs and Services, Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, 3rd. Floor, West Block, Confederation Building, St. John's, NL.

DUTIES: Reporting to the Manager of Curriculum, this is a challenging, professional position that will involve working collaboratively with other divisions within the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, other government departments, multicultural advocacy groups, program development consultants and school district staff to support multicultural education. The incumbent will recommend, to management and executive, plans and policies related to multicultural education and associated program development; and provide advice, upon request, to other divisions, branches and government departments and agencies with respect to development of policies, guidelines and action plans that impact education outcomes for multicultural youth. The incumbent will prepare curriculum support documents in collaboration with multicultural groups and provide both a leadership and coordinating role in professional learning initiatives and through work with school districts and other groups; and will lead or assist the process of monitoring (and possibly adapting) K-12 curriculum guides to, where appropriate, provide accurate representation of multiculturalism. The incumbent will advise management and executive within the department on current research, curriculum, and provincial, national and international initiatives in the area of multicultural education. The incumbent will represent the department on provincial and/or pan-national committees and groups that address education initiatives for multicultural youth.

QUALIFICATIONS: Knowledge of multicultural education within the K-12 context, as well as knowledge of language acquisition process, and knowledge of culturally and linguistically responsive pedagogy. Candidates must also possess conceptual, analytical, problem-solving, interpersonal, and decision-making skills, as well as well-developed oral and written communication, presentation, and facilitation skills. These qualifications would normally be acquired through the completion of a Master's degree in TESL, or completion of a Master's degree in Education with undergraduate studies in TESL (or related discipline); supplemented by considerable related teaching experience, and experience working with newcomer students. Experience as an ESL or LEARN teacher would be considered an asset.

This position requires the incumbent to hold a valid teaching certificate issued by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, Newfoundland and Labrador. The successful candidate must be employed on a continuous contract basis with a Newfoundland and Labrador school district and able to be seconded from their current position in accordance with the provisions of the NLTA collective agreement.

SALARY: In accordance with NLTA Collective Agreement
CLOSING DATE: May 31, 2019

Applications quoting "Program Development Specialist – Multicultural Education Application" in the subject line should be submitted directly to: Joanne Hogan at jhogan@gov.nl.ca.

For more information about this secondment opportunity, please call: Joanne Hogan at 729-2440.