

Remedial Instructor (Part-time, Contract)

Employer Overview

Learning Disabilities Society (LDS) is a growing, innovative, research-based, non-profit charitable organization serving children with learning differences. In collaboration with academic institutions, LDS offers individualized, evidence-based programs that target student-specific learning needs. Our growing programs and services currently operate online, in our Learning Centers in East Vancouver and North Vancouver, and from six school locations. We provide sustainable, affordable and individualized programs to ensure that all children can realize their full potential.

Through early intervention, we support students at a critical time in their life, leading to profound, positive change in student life outcomes. We are scaling-up our organization and service provision with the ultimate goal to effect system change with material and wide-ranging societal benefits.

LDS is committed to employment equity and believes that a workforce that reflects the diversity of the communities we serve strengthens our ability to achieve our mission. We strongly encourage applicants of all genders, ethnic and cultural backgrounds, sexual orientations, abilities, and life experiences to apply.

Accessibility: LDS' main office space (East Vancouver) is located on the ground floor of the building. Accessibility in North Vancouver is TBD.

Position Overview

We seek an upbeat, passionate, and self-motivated instructor who can individualize lesson plans based on students' varying academic strengths and stretches. The Remedial Instructor will primarily provide one-on-one direct instruction in mathematics, but must also be able to support students in reading and writing. The ideal candidate will be professional, personable, and easy-going. Applicants must be fluent in English, connect with students of differing ages and abilities, and **teach mathematics up to a minimum of grade 9, reading (phonics, comprehension), and writing skills.**

Reports to: Program Manager and Learning Support Manager

Job Type: Part-time, Contract

Location: Onsite, North Vancouver (Location TBD)

Start Date: As soon as possible.

Hours: 10 to 24 hours a week, with the potential for full-time employment in the future. Instruction occurs Monday to Friday between 9 am and 8 pm and Saturdays between 9 am and 5 pm. **Must be available to work evenings and Saturdays.**



Remuneration: \$28 - \$32 per hour. Benefits available for full and part-time employees: paid vacation time, generous extended health and dental benefits, professional development opportunities.

COVID-19 considerations: To keep our instructors safe, we've socially distanced all instruction rooms, provided plastic dividers, and supply face shields and masks.

Instructor Responsibilities:

- Work with our staff to deliver high quality, individualized one-on-one direction instruction to our students
- Be punctual to all sessions
- Provide session reports to parents after each session
- Attend instructor in-services and workshops throughout the year
- Maintain documentation and records for students, ensuring confidentiality in reporting
- Create and maintain a positive and supportive culture for learning
- Contribute to our team learning and be an advocate for LDS in the community

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Well-organized with excellent leadership abilities
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Knowledge of the B.C. Curriculum (grades 1-10)
- Bachelor's Degree in Education, Mathematics, or the Sciences
- Self-motivated and self-directed
- Ability to provide homework support for high school students
- Criminal Record Check with the vulnerable sector
- Eligibility to work in Canada
- Experience working with students with diagnosed or suspected learning disabilities
- Experience in teaching or tutoring environment in math and reading or writing

If you're passionate about providing an inclusive education for children and youth with learning differences, we'd love to hear from you!

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Applications are considered as received. Thank you for your interest!

Please send you resume and cover letter to Claire Matthews, Program Manager at <u>careers@ldsociety.ca</u>

We are looking for instructors who would like to grow with us. In addition to the qualifications above, we welcome applications from individuals interested in applying their knowledge, experience, and entrepreneurial spirit to our programming.