

## Notice of Job Vacancy #25-061

Posting Date: February 10, 2025

Position: Part-Time ESOL Instructor for the EPIC Adult Education Program in Berkeley County

Employment Term: Part-Time / Temporary / "As Needed"

The selected candidate will work on assigned weekdays as scheduled based on student enrollment, contact hours, and grant funding issued for fiscal year 2025 (July 1-June 30.) All work is scheduled "as needed" with no guaranteed or minimum amount of work activity promised during the year. Part-time instructors may not exceed 1032 hours of work per fiscal year.

Salary: \$23.00 per hour

## Qualifications:

- 1. Bachelors or higher degree (TESOL, Linguistics, or English preferred).
- 2. WV professional teaching certificate (preferred) or eligible for an Adult License for Adult Basic Education (four-year college degree minimum of 2.5 GPA in original course work; minimum of 3.0 in course work used to maintain licensure).
- 3. Effective oral/written communication skills are required.
- 4. Knowledge of the characteristics of adult learners and prior experience in delivering training and/or instruction to adult learners is preferred.
- 5. Knowledge of the process of second language acquisition and prior experience in working with non-native English speakers is preferred.
- 6. Experience in working with computers and using educational software is required.
- 7. Ability to attend pre-service teacher training with an approved peer trainer (and travel if necessary) prior to the start of any instructional activity is required.

<u>Please note:</u> Applicants who have been dismissed or who have had their contracts non-renewed for cause by any school system, who have recent unsatisfactory evaluations by any school system, who demonstrate unsatisfactory interview performance, and/or who receive unfavorable reference recommendations by any school system will not be eligible for consideration for employment with EPIC.

## Duties & Responsibilities:

- 1. Administer appropriate instruments for registration, orientation, oral/written placement and needs assessment to determine skill levels and learner goals.
- 2. Conduct personal interviews with new students to set reasonable goals and plan and implement an appropriate course of instruction.
- 3. Manage multilevel classroom activities and provide instruction in a variety of ways (individual, pair-work, whole group, small group, computer-aided, tutorial, guest speakers, field trips, etc.) per the learners' needs.
- 4. Establish clear objectives for all lessons, units, and projects and communicate those objectives to students. Prepare for assigned classes and show written evidence of preparation upon request.

- 5. Structure appropriate activities that develop basic skills in English (listening, speaking, reading, writing, pronunciation, and grammar) and in other academic areas (American history, citizenship, math, science, test-taking, etc.) as well as workplace entry skills per the learner's identified needs.
- 6. Employ a variety of teaching strategies that are student-centered; incorporate active learning; provide explicit direct instruction and differentiation.
- 7. Monitor and document learners' progress in relation to identified goals using a variety of evaluation techniques (oral/written tests, formal/informal evaluations, portfolios, etc.)
- 8. Establish clear objectives for all lessons, units, and projects and communicate those objectives to students.
- 9. Apply accommodations for students with special learning needs.
- 10. Assist learners in developing and refining appropriate vocabulary and idioms for use in a variety of settings (academic, workplace, children's school, shopping, the telephone, filling out forms, etc.) according to learners' needs.
- 11. Assist learners in becoming oriented to the local community.
- 12. Maintain and submit records and reports in a timely manner as required by county/state policy.
- 13. Maintain confidentiality of student information.
- 14. Maintain valid state certification (teaching certificate or adult license for ABE).
- 15. Attend professional meetings, conferences, and workshops to maintain and improve professional competence.
- 16. Perform other duties related to the program as needed.

Reports To: EPIC AE/SPOKES Director; EPIC Administrator or Designee

<u>Conditions of Employment:</u> Recommended by the EPIC Administrator; Confirmed by the EPIC Regional Council; Approved by the WV State Board of Education

Start Date: To be determined pending onboarding / approval process

Application Process: You may submit your application one of two ways:

**Online application** can be made via Teach-In West Virginia Application System by clicking on the link below:

Use this link to go to the online application system.

**Hard copy EPIC application** can be found by <u>clicking on this link.</u> Once completed, you may submit it to EPIC one of the following ways:

Use this link to upload your application to our secure portal.

Mail to 109 South College Street, Martinsburg, WV 25401 Attention: Human Resources Fax to 304-267-3599 Attention: Human Resources

This posting will remain open until the position is filled or no longer needed.

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