



## ESOL Instructor

15/30 hrs/week x 38 wks. Pro-rated sick, vacation and holiday time.

We are looking for both beginning and intermediate level instructors for our day and our evening classes.

Start date Fall, 2022. Teach ESOL class two eves per week to adults in person. May need to switch to online learning over Zoom and in WhatsApp if necessary.

The English for Speaker of Other Languages (ESOL) Instructor is responsible for providing English instruction to adult learners and out-of-school youth, while assisting them in attaining their academic and career goals. This position is funded by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and reports to the Director of Adult Education.

**Required qualifications:** BA/BS, and a minimum of 1 year of teaching ESOL. TESOL certificate and/or formal training in Language Acquisition. Familiarity with learner-centered teaching philosophy. Experience working with nonnative speakers of English, immigrant and refugee populations, and diverse cultures. Excellent oral and written communication skills, and strong computer skills. Some travel in employee's car is required; must have a valid Massachusetts driver's license. Ability to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations, where possible, may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential tasks.

### Preferred qualifications:

- Exper teaching beginning ELLs. Exper teaching online or blended learning to adults.
- Bi-lingual

Please e-mail **RESUME** and **COVER LETTER** to: Nadeem Sikandar, Director of Continuing Education and Career Center, Valley Opportunity Council Adult Education, Chicopee. **Applications without a cover letter will not be reviewed.** Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

**A background screening/CORI is required.**

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