Adjunct Teaching Professor
Primary Years (Kindergarten to Grade 3) Cohort

The Teacher Education Office at the University of British Columbia invites applications from teacher educators with expertise in primary years for an 11-month, part-time (60%) seconded teacher position working with the Primary Years (Kindergarten to Grade 3) cohort commencing in September 2020, with the possibility of renewal for up to two additional years. While becoming qualified to teach all elementary grades, K to 7, teacher candidates in the Primary Years cohort develop expertise in meeting the needs of learners in Kindergarten through Grade 3 (ages 4 to 9 years). Cohort instructors highlight issues in primary years education course work, as teacher candidates learn to create rich, joyful spaces where children, adults, ideas, and materials come together, and where knowledge is constructed about learning and living in ways that are local, inclusive, ethical, and democratic. Practica take place in the Vancouver, North Vancouver and West Vancouver school districts.

Candidates must have a master’s degree, at least five years’ teaching experience and a record of excellence in teaching in a school setting, experience acting as a mentor for teacher candidates and/or colleagues, a background in the target grade level, and a disposition toward inquiry and inclusive teaching and learning.

Responsibilities will include teaching inquiry seminars, supervising practicum, and liaising with school districts and coordinating practicum placements with fellow cohort faculty advisors.

If you would like further information, please contact:

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Application Procedure  Deadline: May 29, 2020

Please forward a cover letter, current CV and the name and address of three referees to John Yamamoto at the above email address. Due to the current COVID-19 situation, only electronic applications can be accepted at this time.

UBC hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply. We especially welcome applications from members of visible minority groups, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and others with the skills and knowledge to engage productively with diverse communities. Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.