

Job Title: Educator and Professional Development Facilitator (Houston)

Hours: Part-time, approximately 30 hours/week, 3-4 days/week during regular business hours, with occasional exceptions

Location: Houston-based, primarily work-from-home, remote and virtual, except for occasional in-person events in schools or professional venues

Job Description

The Educator and Professional Development Facilitator will work collaboratively with CELF, specifically as a creative and close team partner to the Houston CELF Program Director, to support CELF's Sustainable Schools Professional Learning Program for Houston area K-12 schools. The Educator will support the delivery of professional development programs to teachers in the region. These programs will include but are not limited to: CELF Civic Science Inquiry to Action, CELF Summer Institutes, Green Careers, and other fee-for-service Education for Sustainability professional developments and school consulting programs.

Background and Experience

- 5+ years experience as a classroom teacher
- Experience designing, planning, and implementing the following:
 - Professional development for teachers & administrators
 - Curriculum development
 - Interdisciplinary learning
- Knowledge and experience applying any or all of the following:
 - Environmental literacy and environmental justice
 - Education for Sustainability
 - TEKS and NextGen Science Standards with curriculum design integration
 - STEM, project-based learning (PBL), place-based education (PBE), and online learning
- Ability to cultivate relationships with schools and partners
- Preferred experience (optional)
 - Relevant Master's degree
 - Spanish bilingualism
 - Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and other tech tools to support data collection
 - Ability to contribute to social media communications

Skills and Abilities:

- Flexibility: Can adapt to necessary changes required during the project experience
- Communication: Ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing
- Collaborative: Ability to multitask and work collaboratively with teams
- Project Management: Can manage multiple deadlines, priorities, budgets, and professional development coordination

Job Responsibilities:

1. **Develop and Deliver Teacher Professional Development (PD):** Collaborate with Houston Program Director and NY-based team to conduct PD programs (in-person and virtual) and coordinate communications across multiple schools, staff, and community partners. Track and report program outcomes for grant reports, board meetings, and fundraising/development purposes.
2. **Support Houston Regional Growth:** Support Houston Program Director in the following areas:
 - Align CELF PD resources, particularly as specific to Texas state standards – TEKS– (e.g., in-person and digital course videos, digital course downloads and reading material, workshop facilitator guides and presentations, workshop participants handouts).
 - Partnerships: Cultivate new and existing partnerships and work collaboratively with community partners in program delivery, mentoring, and community outreach.
 - Program Advocacy and Outreach in collaboration with Program Director: Actively seek and follow through with new clients for CELF programs and services. Contribute to the development of a network of advocates for the mission of CELF.
 - Assessment: Work collaboratively with independent evaluators and applies evaluation data from reports to make strategic decisions for successful implementation.
3. **Lead Green Careers Program Development and Delivery:** Green Careers is a series of virtual and in-classroom presentations and Q&A sessions hosted by CELF with professionals in the environmental and sustainability fields. As schools look for more ways to embrace and amplify young scholars' interest in sustainability and environmentally-focused career pathways, this program creates opportunities for students to be inspired by the real, personal narratives of industry professionals. Your responsibilities would include:
 - Connect with campuses & teachers to understand current project development to identify authentic guest speakers and/or supporting resources
 - Coordinate with campuses & teachers to schedule relevant Green Career guest speakers connected to a student project
 - Recruit guest speakers. Review guest speaker slide decks - ensure content is audience appropriate (grade level and project theme considerations)
 - Engage new potential partners and/or guest speakers to participate in the program

To Apply: All applications must include a resume and a cover letter describing your motivation for applying.

Please send cover letter and resume to:

Pallavi Mehta, Finance Manager

pallavi@celfeducation.org

Deadline to Apply: November 19, 2021. Applications will be reviewed upon receipt.

Target start date: December 2021 (or early 2022).

Compensation range: Commensurate with work experience and targeted number of part-time hours per week. Salary range \$40,000-50,000 for part-time.

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