



Position Open Inquiry-based Middle School Educational Assistant

Vancouver Island School of Inquiry and Innovation
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Appointment: 0.5 to full time, depending on enrollment; temporary (October 2021 to June 30, 2022, with possible renewal)

Description: Vancouver Island School of Innovation and Inquiry (VISII) requires an educational assistant qualified to support daily in-person learning, and to be a member of our core team. VISII is founded on the same principles as Pacific School of Innovation and Inquiry (PSII). VISII is an independent school in the Oaklands neighbourhood of Victoria, serving learners in grades 5 through 8. VISII's model of learning is a progressive one, based in emergent, co-constructed, and personalized curricula. The teacher and students work together to plan learning activities to fit inquiry paths that are typically interdisciplinary in nature.

Core responsibilities include:

- supporting learners with designations in interdisciplinary, inquiry-based learning;
- supporting a student-centered, inquiry-based, and collaborative approach to the delivery of the B.C. curriculum;
- supporting a group of learners as they navigate the inquiry process;
- working collaboratively with the rest of the teaching team; and
- connecting with other teachers, parents, and community mentors to access expertise associated with student lines of inquiry.

Required Qualifications:

- Experience working as an EA in an inquiry setting and/or working with youth in areas of their interest.
- Experience working inclusively and in ways that support learning for all learners
- Knowledge of current methods of supporting instructional methods suitable for middle school students with a wide variety of learning styles and needs;
- Strong interpersonal, communication, and collaborative skills; and
- Ability and willingness to take initiative.

Desirable Skills:

- Ability to support woodworking inquiries;
- Ability to support various maker projects;
- Flexibility and good humour;
- An inquiring habit of mind.

(VISII will determine best fit with existing staff and with known student need/interest when evaluating your application.)

Posting Closing Date: October 15, 2021 (or until filled)

Apply by email to:

Board of Directors, Vancouver Island School of Innovation and Inquiry
secretary@VISII.ca (Subject: VISII Employment)

Applicants MUST include:

- resume/CV/portfolio (or equivalent) and documentation that speaks to qualifications above