



Entrepreneurship & Small Business Instructor (Part-time) Job Announcement

Mission Statement: To Engage, Educate, and Empower communities of adult learners by advancing literacy skills and employment opportunities to achieve a better quality of life.
Vision Statement: Where continued education improves lives and builds better communities.
Summary: The Entrepreneurship and Small Business Instructor is responsible for leading and delivering instruction in the Entrepreneurship Training program. This includes updating and delivering relevant and progressive curriculum, designing and implementing effective learning strategies and environments, delivering instruction of high quality, assessing adult learners' progress, advising adult learners, and participating in AEC's activities involving professional development.
Position Type: Part-time
Reports to: Instruction & Professional Development Manager
Supervises: Instructional aide(s) or tutors as applicable.
Works With: Program and Testing Lead, Office and Data Lead, Career Navigator/Coach, other instructors, interns, and volunteers.

Primary Responsibilities

Entrepreneurship & Small Business

- Responsible for instructing adult learners in the Entrepreneurship Training program which may include, but not be limited to the following curriculum areas Operations Management, Small Business Marketing/Promotion, Small Business Development & Planning, Business Plan Writing, Entrepreneurial Finance, Small Business Feasibility, Social Media Branding;
- Develop and implement an appropriate and interactive curriculum by taking into consideration the unique abilities and interests of each adult learners;
- Ability to teach using different methods and teaching styles, ensuring that adult learners are fully engaged;
- Inspire, motivate, and foster confidence in all adult learners;
- Complete required AEL professional development hours as specified by TWC;
- Maintain complete and accurate records of adult learners' progress and evidence of growth and progress;
- Provide a nurturing and supportive learning environment that encourages adult learners' responsibility and incorporate suitable instructional strategies;
- Establish and monitor Individual Training, Education and Career Plan (ITEC) and Reviews for each adult learners during the first week of class, during the mid-point of the semester, and immediately after progressing testing;
- Manage allotted instructional time to maximize adult learner achievement;
- Contact adult learners when absent to ensure higher level of retention;
- Utilize public library and local Workforce Solutions resources;
- Establish and communicate clear objectives for all learning activities;



- Ability to work independently and as a team member;
- Ability to work under pressure and multi-task to meet deadlines;
- Ability and willingness to work remotely and travel to satellite locations;
- Perform other duties as may be requested by the Instruction & Professional Development Manager or President & CEO.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Entrepreneurship/Business Management or a related business field.
- Four (4) years of work experience in small business ownership/management positions, which include increasing levels of responsibility.
- Knowledge of the role of small business in today's society, current organizational structures, management philosophies and processes as well as new and emerging business trends impacting small businesses including international/global business, e-business, social networking.
- Demonstrated ability in business acumen, planning, innovation, creativity and collaboration. Skill in the use of computers for business applications and analysis. Skill in communications and human relations with populations having diverse socio-economic and racial backgrounds.

Competencies

- Personal and interpersonal communication skills;
- Organizational skills;
- Ability to keep concise records;
- Compassionate and Nurturing;
- Ability to incorporate technology in instruction;
- Ability to facilitate group discussion, analyze situations, and draw conclusions;
- Problem-solving skills;
- Adaptability to Change;
- Ability to establish and maintain constructive relationships.

Working Environment

- This position operates in a professional office environment. This role currently uses standard office equipment such as computers, phones, photocopiers, filing cabinets and fax machines.

Physical Demands

- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to talk or hear. The employee is required to stand, walk, use hands to find, handle or feel, and reach with hands and arms. This position requires the ability to occasionally lift office products and supplies, up to 20 pounds.



Travel

- This position requires travel to sites, meetings, trainings, in-services, and conferences.

How to Apply

To apply for this position, email a cover letter and resume to jobs@adulthoodeducationcentertexas.org.

Equal Opportunity & Diversity Statement

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If you are interested in learning more about the Equal Opportunity & Diversity activities and process, contact:

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