



Part-Time Science Adult Educator for Durango Site

The Durango Adult Education Center seeks an experienced educator to join our team of caring and dedicated staff. The part-time Science Adult Educator is part of our High School Equivalency program, comprised of highly skilled, patient, and committed teachers. The Science Educator will prepare learners to pass the Science equivalency exam, which focuses on life science, physical science, earth and space science. In order to be successful, this teacher will need to continually seek innovative and creative ways to engage students and ensure they are making academic progress. Flexibility and confidentiality are essential in all facets of this position.

Location

This course will be taught at our Durango site in The Commons building Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings from 5:00 pm—8:00 pm August 28—October 18, 2017. This position is paid an addition 2 weekly hours for planning.

Status

This is a part-time position, non-exempt from overtime. Hourly pay starts at \$20 - \$21.

Responsibilities

- Teach adult secondary education (ASE) science curricula in an accelerated learning class designed to help students who attend regularly and are working at a high school level reading ability level to pass the high school equivalency test at the end of each 8-week course
- Apply differentiation techniques, small group strategies, and problem-solving approaches to develop critical thinking and high student achievement
- Perform assessment, record-keeping, and reporting duties as required by DAEC, and the Colorado Department of Education and adhere to confidentiality
- Collaborate with team members to continue standards-based instruction
- Provide guidance to volunteer tutors and teachers regarding curriculum, teaching methods, and materials
- Begin the Adult Basic Education Authorization within six months of hire and complete within 36 months OR complete 90 hours of professional development and successfully re-authorize your ABEA within five years
- Attend professional development, trainings, and in-services as required by the Colorado Department of Education, GED Program Manager and/or the Executive Director

Desired Qualifications

- Certified in Secondary Science
- Technology skills and experience with educational software, Microsoft Word and Outlook, and willingness to learn new technology to improve student learning
- Experience with at-risk youth and adults
- Wide-ranging depth of knowledge of primary and secondary school science concepts
- Minimum of 3 years of teaching experience
- Excellent communication skills with an ability to prioritize, negotiate, and work with a variety of personalities
- Personal qualities of integrity, credibility, and dedication to the mission of the Durango Adult Education Center

To apply, please email a complete application package (cover letter, resume, and a list of three references) to: smoran@durangoadulted.org

The anticipated start date is mid-August.