School District #83 is presently seeking an

Inclusive Support Program Teacher

This is a continuing appointment effective September 1, 2017; Middle School to be determined.

The assignment is to an instructional support program for students with behaviour challenges in a school setting. This program offers a combined educational and social emotional support for students aged 6-11 years of age who have received level 1 and level 2 supports/interventions and require more significant supports. Appropriate experience at the elementary school level and/or background in L.R.T., positive behavior supports, counselling is recommended. The teacher must be able to develop a highly individualized program for students and must be able to function in a supportive role for parents and staff.

Qualifications:
• Master’s degree or equivalent in Special Education, Counselling Psychology, or a related discipline;
• valid BC teaching certificate and current membership in the Teacher Regulation Branch;
• a senior level course and experience in Level B assessment;

Teachers applying for this position must possess the following attributes:
• Successful experience as a Learning Resource Teacher or School Counsellor working with students with a range of severe behaviour and mental health challenges;
• Ability to collaborate with school-based teams, school staff, and parents;
• Strong classroom management skills and successful teaching experience with middle school students;
• strong interpersonal and communication skills;
• Ability to support and implement student transition practices;
• demonstrated commitment to personal professional development;
• Successful experience in behavioural screening and assessment;
• Ability to develop and implement positive behaviour support plans and Individual Education Plans;
• demonstrated leadership capability and implementation of professional development activities in the areas of behavioural and/or mental health supports and interventions;
• successful experience in case management and multi-agency collaborations;
• demonstrated ability to work effectively with many stakeholder groups with respect to screening, referral, management and reporting processes;
• work as a member of the Student Services staff and participate on the District At Risk Youth Table (D.A.R.T.).

THE PROCESS:
Letters of application with resume, supporting documentation and three professional references should be forwarded to apply@sd83.bc.ca.

Questions regarding this position may be directed to Dianne Ballance – Director of Instruction – Student Learning at (250) 804-7828.

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