



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Professional Educator

Full Time – Contract to December 18, 2020 with possible extension to end of August 2021

We are currently seeking a Professional Educator for our Connections program located in Brockville – serving Lanark, Leeds and Grenville. **Connections** is a community program that was created to work with students (grade 6-12) who are showing evidence of disengaging from the school system as seen through suspensions, progression towards suspensions, poor attendance or difficulty participating in school programming and with at-risk youth who have had or are moving towards contact with the criminal justice system. As part of a community response to these youth, Connections provides intensive, personalized academic, social and life skill development opportunities to build positive experiences. To foster continuing success, the primary focus is on re-integrating the youth into an engaged community network.

The Professional Educator will be responsible for academic planning and support to approximately 10-12 students at the site including those participating virtually. We are looking for a dynamic individual who has an incredible ability to create a warm environment, and provide exceptional academic support and unique learning opportunities for students which will promote high student engagement.

The successful candidate will possess the following qualifications and skills:

- Ontario Certified Teacher
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills with the ability to establish and maintain excellent relationships in a team environment and develop strong community partnerships
- Demonstrated experiences of high student engagement
- Exceptional organizational skills
- Special Education qualification an asset
- Crisis prevention and intervention skills training and First Aid is an asset

A current Vulnerable Sector Police Records Check, valid Class “G” driver’s licence and references are required.

Applications will be received no later than **Friday, October 23, 2020 at 12:00pm**. Please indicate position you are applying for in the subject line. We thank all applicants in advance, however only those invited for an interview will be contacted. Please submit resume and cover letter by email to:

Sue Poldervaart – Executive Director

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