

ELS Languages Centers

ESL Teacher

Job Description

We are seeking an enthusiastic ESL Teacher who has a strong background in teaching English. If you are patient, compassionate and genuinely care about your students, then come work for the industry leader in English language course instruction! In this key role as an ESL Teacher, you will teach classes that include all four essential language skills to ESL students.

ELS Language Centers, located in downtown Toronto, is seeking English as a Second Language instructors and substitute instructors. Instructors teach ESL to students who want to improve their English. The courses are intensive, with each session lasting four weeks. Currently positions for 4 full-time (20 – 30 hours per week) instructors are available. However, there also substitute and part-time positions available.

Job Responsibilities

As an ESL Teacher for ELS, you will assess students throughout four-week sessions, create midterms, finals and write up grade reports. You will deliver the curriculum in interactive ways to the students while remaining culturally sensitive. Additional responsibilities include:

- Teaching students the 4 language skills of structure, speaking, reading and writing
- Actively engaging students by running a student-centered classroom
- Attending professional development meetings with the Academic Director, Center Directors and other teachers
- Working with fellow instructors on lesson plans

Job Requirements

As an ESL Teacher for ELS, you must have a desire to work with students and have positive interactions with them. You must bring energy and fresh ideas to the classroom while making an impact on the students that will last for the rest of their lives.

Additional requirements include:

- BA /BS required, TESL certificate recognized by Languages Canada; CELTA certificates also qualify
- At least 6 months experience teaching ESL preferred
- Strong presentation, communication and writing skills
- Basic computer skills
- Cultural sensitivity; personal satisfaction derived from and enthusiasm for teaching international students; empathy for the problems of learning English as a second language; good communication and organizational skills

Application Instruction

Please submit both resume and cover letter to the attention of Jenell Beever at jbeever@els.edu