



Build Skills While Inspiring Young Innovators as a STEAM/Recreation Teacher!

Join LiftED as a STEAM/Recreation Teacher and gain hands-on experience in leading engaging, hands-on activities that inspire creativity, teamwork, and curiosity. From robotics and physical literacy to STEAM workshops tailored to students in Grades SK-6, you'll plan and deliver innovative programming that complements literacy goals while enhancing your teaching and facilitation skills. This is a fantastic opportunity to grow your expertise in youth education while fostering a love of learning in underserved communities.

TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES:

Teacher – Literacy and Math Programs (Grades SK to 6)

Program Options (choose from the list below - you can apply for multiple programs):

- Saturday Morning Literacy Club
- March Break Math Literacy Program

Locations:

Our programs run in 4 locations in Toronto:

- Driftwood Public School
- Rose Avenue Jr. Public School
- Woburn Jr. Public School (St. Thomas More for March Break Math Literacy)
- Thorncliffe Park P.S.

You will be placed at one location per program. Please state your preferred program(s) and location(s) when submitting your resume. Note: Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Positions are contingent on funding and student enrollment.

Dates and Times:

Saturday Morning Literacy Club

- Saturdays 9:30am - 12:30pm (teachers on site from 9:00am - 1:00pm)
- Fall Term: October 5 – December 14, 2024 (10 weeks)
- Winter Term: February 1-May 3, 2025 (Winter/Spring Term) (No Program Feb 14, Mar 8, 15, and April 19) (10 weeks)
- Compensation: \$1,300 contract

March Break Math Literacy

- March Break 2025 (March 10 - 15)

- Monday - Friday, 9am - 3pm
- Compensation: \$875 contract

LiftED enables and supports youth to develop skills, competencies, and confidence through: educational enrichment, leadership initiatives, and connections and partnerships. LiftED programs inspire youth to overcome barriers, unlock their potential and contribute to their communities. We support children who are born into challenging economic circumstances by providing fully-subsidized literacy and leadership programs. Our programs ignite, accelerate and provide a bridge to academic and personal success.

Duties and Responsibilities, but not limited to:

- Attend the pre-program planning session and staff meetings during the term
- Plan and implement weekly physical literacy-based and STEAM programming for one primary (grades 1-3 for 1.5 hours) and one junior group (grades 4-6 for 1.5 hours) aligned to program goals and student interest. This programming includes a variety of activities related to STEAM, physical education, and workshops that compliment the curriculum content.
- Prior to the Saturday Morning Literacy Club, plan the workshops in collaboration with the Site Director
- Work with student volunteers to establish appropriate teaching assistance and supervision
- Implement positive, safe routines and procedures
- Complete the end-of-the-program survey
- Must attend at least 80% of scheduled sessions

Qualifications

- OCT Certification
- 1-3 years experience as a teacher, youth program leader or facilitator, camp leader, sports coach
- Experience with STEAM activities such as Dash and Dot robotics
- Experience leading groups of children in recreational activities (physical activity)
- Strong passion for and commitment to supporting youth
- Demonstrated ability to motivate, inspire, encourage youth involved in after-school programs
- Enthusiastic, fun, creative, and out-going personality; mature and responsible
- Experience working in a multicultural, low-income setting with an understanding of community development
- Provide an updated vulnerable sector police check prior to the start of the program
- Local knowledge of the community in which the program is run would be an asset

Application Process:

Please submit your résumé, including your preferred program(s) and location(s), to:

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