Academic Associate, Early Childhood Education-Mandarin Cohort, MA in Education Pool Position #91595

ASU’s Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College (MLFTC) and the Division of Educational Leadership and Innovation invites applications to establish a pool for Early Childhood Education-Mandarin Cohort, MA in Ed. Academic Associates for the 2021-2022 academic year. The successful candidates(s) will teach online Mandarin courses to students in China, prepare course materials in Chinese, evaluate student work, and assist students. The MA in Education program welcomes applications from candidates who can bring diversity of thought from their personal experiences with race, ability, gender, language, etc.

Our programs bring people and ideas together to increase the innovation capabilities of individual educators, schools and organizations, districts and communities. MLFTC is building the Next Education Workforce which starts with the conviction that, if we’re not getting the workforce or the learning outcomes we want, we need to redesign the profession, the workplace and how we prepare people for both. As such, the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College, partners with schools and organizations to:

1. Provide all students with deeper and personalized learning by building teams of educators with distributed expertise; and
2. Empower educators by developing new opportunities for role-based specialization and advancement.

Academic Associate positions are one semester (7.5 15 weeks), non-benefits-eligible, and fixed-term appointments with no tenure implications, not to exceed .40 FTE. The number of courses is contingent upon needs, funding, and sufficient enrollment. Individuals hired as Academic Associates may not hold multiple, non-benefits-eligible appointments at Arizona State University. Salary is based upon qualifications and assigned teaching load.

This recruitment is to establish a part-time hiring pool for temporary and semester appointments. Applications are considered for the current year only. Applicants who are not hired are encouraged to reapply for the next posting.

The position includes teaching online, grading, managing the course’s Canvas (learning management system) page, and establishing warm and supportive relationships with students through class, office hours, emails, and meetings, as needed.

Required Qualifications:
● Master’s degree or higher in Early Childhood Education, Child Development, Elementary Education or a closely related field
● 1+ years of teaching or related experience working with young children (Birth-age 8) and 1+ year of teaching pre-service teachers in early childhood (Birth-age 8)
● Evidence of early childhood education expertise in any of the following areas: child development, early childhood education curriculum and instruction, pedagogical practices in language and literacy, mathematics, science, or arts

Desired Qualifications:
● Fluent in Chinese/ Mandarin (Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing)
● Knowledge of Chinese early childhood educational contexts
● Terminal Degree in Early Childhood Education, Child Development, Elementary Education or a closely related field
● Experience working collaboratively at least once in a team environment
● Experience planning and/or implementing curriculum at least once (in any learning context)
● At least one semester of experience teaching at the university-level post-secondary or other adult education setting
● At least one example of learning (e.g., coursework, professional development, trainings) in early childhood educational contexts
● At least one year of experience working in collaborative environments
● At least one semester of experience using course management systems such as Canvas or Blackboard and digital tools like Zoom
● At least one year of experience teaching in digital environments
● Morning and evening availability for students in different time zones
About the College
ASU’s Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College creates knowledge, mobilizes people, and takes action to improve education. Nationally recognized as a leader in teacher preparation, leadership development and scholarly research, Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College prepares over 7,600 educators annually. MLFTC faculty create knowledge by drawing from a wide range of academic disciplines to gain insight into important questions about the process of learning, the practice of teaching and the effects of education policy. MLFTC mobilizes people through bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degree programs, through non-degree professional development programs and through socially embedded, multilateral community engagement. MLFTC takes action by bringing people and ideas together to increase the capabilities of individual educators and the performance of education systems.

Aligned with ASU’s commitment to justice, equity, diversity and inclusion, MLFTC is committed to advancing systemic equity in our curricula, programming and institutional relationships. The college’s core value of Principled Innovation connects individual decision making to the pursuit of systemic equity.

For more information about the College, please visit our website at http://education.asu.edu/.

Application Deadline and Procedures
The application deadline is February 23, 2022. Applications will continue to be accepted on a rolling basis for a reserve pool. Applications in the reserve pool may then be reviewed in the order in which they were received until the position is filled. Only electronic applications will be reviewed.

To apply, submit the following:
- Letter of application/interest that speaks to how you meet any required/desired qualifications of the position
- Curriculum vitae
- Contact information for 3 professional references
- A statement with specific examples and indication of impact that describes how your teaching interests and experience have intersected with and/or will contribute to matters of justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion. (Maximum of 500 words)

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(See https://www.asu.edu/aad/manuals/acd/acd401.html and https://www.asu.edu/titleIX/.)

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COVID-19 Vaccination - Arizona State University is a federal contractor and subject to federal regulations which may require you to produce a record of a COVID-19 vaccination. For questions about medical or religious accommodations, please visit the Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion’s webpage.