Research Assistant I (Ref: RAI/ECE/0720a)  
Department of Early Childhood Education

The Education University of Hong Kong invites suitable applicants for the position of Research Assistant I for the project of “Arts and Creativity in Hong Kong Kindergartens: Towards ‘Glocal’ Pedagogies.”

This research and development project focuses on the Arts and Creativity learning area of the Guide (2017). The project has two objectives: (1) To investigate how local experts (i.e., experienced teachers, principals, teacher educators, curriculum designers, experts from the EDB) define what high-quality pedagogical practices pertaining to Arts and Creativity look like in Hong Kong kindergartens, with emphasis in the various art forms (e.g., Music, Visual Arts, Drama, Expressive Movement); (2) To develop materials and learning resources (e.g., videos, case-studies, articles) intended to disseminate high-quality pedagogical practices in Arts and Creativity for the various art forms (e.g., Music, Visual Arts, Drama, Expressive Movement) in Hong Kong kindergartens.

The appointee will be responsible for conducting literature search, liaising with participants, parents, and kindergartens, collecting data in kindergartens and at other locations, assisting in data analysis and reporting, assisting in videotaping session, design and production of teacher learning materials, performing teacher interviews, assisting in manuscript and preparation for conference, managing project related administrative work and performing any other duties as assigned by the Principal Investigator. The appointment will be for a period of 20 months with possibility of renewal subject to mutual agreement.

Applicants should possess a Bachelor’s Degree in Education, Psychology, Child Development, Early Childhood Education or a related discipline. They should have prior training in at least one art-related discipline (e.g., music, visual arts, dance, performing arts, drama). They should also have knowledge and experience in Early Childhood Education in Hong Kong. Applicants should have excellent written and verbal communication skills, ability to communicate in both English and Cantonese, and motivated to pursue an academic career. Experience in development projects and designing online teacher learning resources will be advantageous. Applicants with experience in conducting educational research, preferably in the area of Arts and Creativity, teacher learning and/or professional development will be an advantage. Competence in videography, video editing and video production is desirable.

Enquiries for this position can be directed to Associate Professor, Dr. Alfredo Bautista, at abautista@eduhk.hk

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Initial appointment will be made on a fixed-term contract. Fringe benefits include contract-end gratuity, leave, medical and dental benefits.

Application Forms are obtainable from (a) http://www.eduhk.hk/hrd/applyfor.htm; or (b) the Human Resources Office, 3/F, Cho Kwai Chee Foundation Building, The Education University of Hong Kong, 10 Lo Ping Road, Tai Po, New Territories, Hong Kong. The completed Application Form, together with full CV, should be sent to the Human Resources Office by email to hro1@eduhk.hk or by post to the above address on or before 28 July 2020. Please quote the reference number of the position in the application and mark “Strictly Confidential – Job Application” on the envelope. Personal data provided by applicants will be used for recruitment and other employment-related purposes. For details of the Personal Information Collection Statement, please refer to http://www.eduhk.hk/jobsopp/index.php?glang=en.

All applications will be treated in strict confidence. Only those who are shortlisted will be contacted. The University reserves the right not to fill the position(s) advertised.

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