



## **WORKING OPPORTUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE EDUCATOR**

**Workplace:** Around BC and remote (due to covid-19)

**Duration:** NA

**Start:** As soon as possible

**Compensation:** TBD

**Full-time position:** 30h-40h/week

**Languages:** English and French (required)

**Diploma/certificates:** Bachelor of education (required)

**Deadline for application:** Until the position is filled

### **1. Presentation of the Company**

EcoNova Education is a Federal not for profit organization that operates in the field of Education by promoting Environmental and Climate Education literacy for youth and their educators. Our mission is to educate about the environment and climate change through the popularization of up-to-date science, providing tools and paths to informed decisions, actions and behavioural changes for now and for the future.

EcoNova Education has taken different paths to achieve this goal:

- We design environmental programs for schools and school districts in which we create school projects and scientific experiments to be conducted in the classroom or at home. We provide teachers with pedagogical material and schools with workshops.
- We also design and operate creative and scientific contests.
- We offer training and ecological projects for secondary students and professionals.
- We design and build urban agriculture assets such as hydroponic and aquaponic installations, greenhouses, and gardens to be used as learning tools and productive purposes.

In order to deliver workshops to schools in British-Columbia and Alberta, EcoNova Education is seeking for an Environmental Educator to join our team.

The selected person will be a committed, positive person with a passion for education but also for environmental and climate related challenges. The ideal candidate will be knowledgeable, curious and experimented in teaching and conducting workshops.

### **2. Presentation of the position**

EcoNova Education seeks an energetic, dedicated, creative and passionate Educator to lead environmental and climate education workshops for elementary and secondary schools.



The Environmental and Climate educator must be knowledgeable in sciences and teaching, and familiar working with curriculums. Her/his role will consist in creating new activities or workshops, reviewing activities and workshops, creating and reviewing lesson plans and bringing new pedagogical perspectives and ways to deliver a message to the young students. At EcoNova Education, we believe that education should be fun, hands-on and bring everyone to the conversation. All our activities are impactful and a fun way to learn.

The environmental and climate Educator will be responsible for delivering in-person sessions in multiple locations (around BC) and/or online. Adaptability and maturity for leading are key as well as being able to make a positive and empathetic connection with students and manage a class from Kindergarten to G12.

The Educator will run sessions as a main facilitator or co-facilitator and provide a fun learning experience for school-aged children in a safe environment. A high level of integrity and professionalism is required to deal with professionals inside and outside the company.

This position will require working across different cultures to deliver workshops in both the English and French communities.

### **3. Key Responsibilities Include (but are not limited to):**

- Planning and implementing creative and engaging activities/workshops
- Gathers and prepares materials as appropriate to provide the children with a prepared environment
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Maintain a high level of professionalism at all times
- Greets students and initiates instruction to engage each student personally
- Capable of delivering and keeping student attention during a 90 to 120 min workshop
- Able to create an environment built on respect, patience, empathy and kindness
- Instructs students according to our programs
- Manages students, tasks and time to create a balanced and robust instructional session
- Proven ability to engage, motivate, and inspire students to learn
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Proven ability to manage multiple tasks and be flexible
- Strong problem solving and customer service skills
- Work closely with other team members
- Able to navigate iPad and laptop applications independently

COVID-19 precaution(s):

- Social distancing guidelines in place
- Sanitizing, disinfecting, or cleaning procedures in place



- Mask required inside school perimeter

#### 4. Qualifications:

- Bachelor of education or equivalent (postgraduate or undergraduate accepted) - required
- Bilingual in English and French – required
- Recent contract teaching experience and/or student teaching experience - required
- Proficiency in navigating Zoom
- Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Eligible to legally work in Canada
- Prior teaching experience or equivalent in education
- Ability to teach in an engaging and inspiring learning atmosphere
- A love for teaching with children and teenagers
- Flexibility and willingness to accommodate schedule to our calendar
- Team player who enjoys creative collaboration and will work with colleagues to integrate programs and projects across disciplines

To apply for the position, please send a resume and a cover letter to [info@econova.ca](mailto:info@econova.ca).

Please provide 3 Professional References-email and phone numbers.

Selected candidates will be contacted for an online interview.

Thank you for your interest!

*EcoNova Education is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*