Lecturer in Literacy/Reading
Department of Early Childhood Education
College of Education
COE-N-3233L

Position:
The College of Education invites applications for a non-tenure track, 10-month Lecturer in Literacy/Reading position beginning August, 2019.

Minimum Qualifications:
Master’s degree in Reading, Literacy, or related field; expertise in curriculum, instruction and supervision, a strong commitment to teaching and mentoring of emerging and continuing professionals. Leadership skills to collaborate with the chairperson, faculty and external partners. Commitment to collaboration with public schools. Enthusiasm for working with students preparing to enter the early childhood teaching profession.

Preferred qualifications:
Experience teaching in Early Childhood or Elementary Education, experience in training teachers/providing professional development.

Responsibilities:
Teach a 12-credit course load each semester, including a combination of undergraduate and graduate level courses in literacy/reading acquisition, instruction, planning and assessment. Maintain current knowledge and understanding of national and state trends for literacy/reading instruction and how those trends affect higher education. Participate as part of the Towson University community by serving on departmental and college committees.

Department of Early Childhood Education:
The Department of Early Childhood Education is distinguished nationally and regionally by its breadth, expertise and innovative practices. Towson University has been a leader in teacher preparation for over 150 years and its programs are recognized for their high quality and innovation. The programs in the Department of Early Childhood Education have been nationally recognized by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). There are nearly 400 undergraduates and 200 graduate students in the Early Childhood programs.

Towson University:
Towson University (www.towson.edu) was founded in 1866, is recognized by U. S. News and World Reports as one of the top public universities in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions, is Baltimore’s largest university, and is the largest public, comprehensive institution in the University of Maryland System. TU enrolls almost 19,000 undergraduates and over 3,000 graduate students across six academic colleges (business, education, fine arts, health professions, liberal arts, science & mathematics), has over 865 full-time faculty, and offers more than 65 bachelor’s, 45 master’s, and 5 doctoral programs. Our centrally located campus sits on 330 rolling green acres and is 10 miles north of Baltimore, 45 miles north of Washington D.C., and 95 miles south of Philadelphia.
Application Process:
Review of applications begins immediately and continues until position is filled. Send electronically: a letter of application describing qualifications, curriculum vitae, copies of academic transcripts, and three letters of reference to ecedsearch@towson.edu with a copy to juhl@towson.edu. Application materials will only be accepted in electronic format.

Please direct questions to:
Dr. Lea Ann Christenson, Search Chair (Lecturer in Literacy/Reading)
Department of Early Childhood Education
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A Criminal Background Investigation is required for the hired candidate and the results may impact employment.

Please be sure to visit http://www.towson.edu/inclusionequity/employment/data.html to complete a voluntary on-line applicant data form. The information you provide will inform the university’s affirmative action plan and is for statistical-related purposes only. The information will not be used for any other purpose. Please note that the search number for which you have applied is: COE-N-3233L.

Towson University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and has a strong institutional commitment to diversity. Women, minorities, persons with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged to apply.