

Gain hands-on experience in instructional design for online learning

Erikson Institute, the nation's leading graduate school in child development located in downtown Chicago, is seeking a contracted Instructional Designer to produce online materials and multimedia elements in support of grant-funded projects that includes online, blended, and synchronous offerings delivered through Blackboard LMS and as web-based solutions. The Instructional Designer must have strong and dynamic design aesthetics and be able to duplicate and improve upon current examples of online courses and continuing education modules in EriksonOnline, on the Erikson Institute website, and on project websites including Continuing Education and the TEC Center.

This is a grant funded project with flexible hours and the possibility of up to 18 months of "as needed" work, depending on funding support and performance.

SCOPE:

Collaborate with the Distance Learning and Continuing Education Team to:

- Design and develop online teaching materials, modules and distance learning approaches and solutions for teacher education, adult learning and continuing education.
- Develop applications of new digital media technologies and methods for learning and instruction including mobile technologies, social media, group projects and online collaboration.
- Create and update site and project-specific materials, resources and activities for online courses and modules.

TECHNOLOGY QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience with LMS, CMS and webinar platforms and solutions.
- Competency with design software including Adobe Creative Suite, Articulate Storyline and Camtasia.
- Experience with captioning
- Experience web standards, compression, best practices accessibility requirements (W3C Web standards, WAI, ADA & Sections 508 and 504 compliance).
- Experience working in HTML and creating CSS branding and formatting.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's degree in Instructional Design is preferred. Master's degree in Instructional Design or a related field is desirable.
- Electronic portfolio of design projects.
- Fluency in reading, writing and speaking Mandarin is highly desirable.

Erikson Institute is an equal opportunity contractor. We consider all without regard to race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, marital status, age, disability, veteran status, or any other classes protected by federal, state, or local laws. In addition, Erikson Institute provides reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities in accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act and applicable state and local laws.

For more information, please email, fax or mail a cover letter, resume and electronic portfolio of relevant design projects to:

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