

Title: Trainer for English Teachers

Location: Delhi (Nizamuddin)

Program: English Access Microscholarship Program (Social Development, Education)

Agency: Aga Khan Foundation

Application Deadline: November 22, 2009

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The Position: English Teacher Trainers

We require a trainer for teachers who provide English language instruction under the auspices of the U.S. Embassy's English Access Microscholarship Program to 14-16 year old students from disadvantaged communities. The Project, jointly supported by the US Embassy and Aga Khan Foundation, is for two years and will commence in early December 2009.

One hundred students will be given microscholarships by the U.S. Embassy, and these students who will be taught in groups of 20 by 3 -5 teachers. The sessions will be held for 4.5 hours a week (each session is 1.5 hours) between 4 to 6 pm in the Municipal Corporation Primary School, Nizamuddin West, New Delhi.

Responsibilities

The trainer is required to meet 6-12 Access Program Teachers/Assistant Teachers for 6-8 hours every alternate month. This will include:

- Coordinating initial assessment of students for final selection.
- Training the Access Teachers on developing activities/tasks to help students improve their communication skills.
- Observing classes and providing individual/collective feedback to teachers/assistant teachers.
- Participating in workshops/events organised for trainers by the US Embassy.

Requirements

- Some formal training in English Language teaching e.g. Certificate /Diploma/ MA in English Language teaching such as Certificate in English Teaching to Young Learners (CYL), Certificate for Teaching of English (CTE) from IGNOU etc.
- At least three years experience of training teachers of English.

- Familiarity with new approaches to teaching English with creative ideas on making the learning of English fun and enjoyable.
- Willing to train teachers for the duration of the project and undergo further training

What You Gain

- Attractive remuneration as per norms under the Access program
- Exposure to world class training

To Apply

Please send your C.V. and a small write up on your approach to teaching English to students from a disadvantaged background to the following email addresses:

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Please indicate the position title 'Ref: English Teacher Trainer-Access Program (Nizamuddin)' in the subject line of your message. The deadline for submission of applications is November 22, 2009.