The College of Education and Human Development (CEHD) at the University of Delaware (UD) currently has an outstanding opportunity for a school-based elementary mathematics instructional coach. This is a part-time position for the rest of the 2021-22 school year with a possible extension, dependent upon available funding and satisfactory performance in the role. The position is available because of a grant funded by the James S. McDonnell Foundation, Dr. Lynsey Gibbons PI.

The instructional coach will be based at Forwood Elementary School in the Brandywine School District, and will support K-5 teachers across the school. The instructional coach will support teacher learning through co-facilitating job-embedded Learning Labs with teacher educators from the University of Delaware. In between Learning Labs days, the coach will support teachers’ ongoing learning through in-classroom coaching and supporting grade-level meetings.

Learning Labs is an innovative professional learning structure that was designed by Dr. Elham Kazemi and others at the University of Washington. They have been implemented at schools across the country and are being utilized for the collaboration between University of Delaware educators and a local elementary school. For more information about the Learning Labs structure, please see https://tedd.org/learning-labs/ and reach out to Dr. Lynsey Gibbons (lgibbons@udel.edu).

**Responsibilities**

The position is based at a local elementary school in Wilmington. The instructional coach will support teachers in professional learning and instruction in mathematics.

Specifically, the instructional coach will:
- co-plan and co-facilitate Learning Labs
- provide follow-up support for teachers in enacting instructional activities
- attend weekly grade level meetings
- meet regularly with the principal and the University of Delaware research team

This is a part-time position and is not eligible for benefits. Anticipated weekly commitment is 16-20 hours per week.

**Qualifications**

- Master’s in Education or related field
- Experience in K-5 instructional coaching
- Experience teaching K-5 mathematics
- Experience designing or facilitating teacher learning / professional development
Application Instructions

Please submit the following to Shira Hillyer, shillyer@udel.edu:

1. A one-page cover letter that briefly summarizes qualifications, experience, and interest in the position
2. Resume or curriculum vitae
3. Two letters of reference

Review of candidates will begin November 1, 2021 and continue until the position is filled. The desired position start date is Winter 2021.

Send queries about the position to Dr. Lynsey Gibbons at lgibbons@udel.edu.