



Connect Charter School invites applications for the position of Inclusive Practices Coordinator

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Connect Charter School is seeking a full time **Inclusive Practices Coordinator**. Connect Charter School is a publicly funded charter school serving grades 4 to 9 in Calgary, Alberta. Connect offers inclusive education opportunities to students through a disposition of inquiry supported by the meaningful integration of technology and an active experiential and outdoor education program. Further information may be found at www.connectcharter.ca.

The successful candidate for the position of **Inclusive Practices Coordinator** will be an exemplary teacher and leader who has demonstrated:

- excellent relationship-building skills, communication, collaborative decision-making, high visibility in the school, and the ability to build capacity for continuing growth and improvement;
- proven competency in collaborating with colleagues, parents, and external agencies;
- a focus on achievement for all students;
- helping teachers meet the diverse learning needs of students
- providing support for individualized program planning;
- demonstrated ability to make educational decisions based on assessment data, including experience collating and interpreting reports and data;
- demonstrated understanding of learning through a disposition of inquiry;
- experience and understanding of the principles of restorative justice;
- expertise in incorporating a counselling and coaching model to support the development of interpersonal relationships and deepen the understanding of teachers, students, and parents in the principles of effective inclusion;
- knowledge and understanding of experiential and place-based education principles;
- an understanding of the charter and the goals for Connect Charter School;
- a commitment to research-informed inclusive approaches that celebrate diversity, including a demonstrated mindset that recognizes both the benefits and limitations of inclusivity in education;
- a deep understanding of differentiated teaching, learning, and assessment practices that address the needs of all learners;
- excellent organizational skills;
- a commitment to utilize technology to support student learning;
- an understanding of the role outdoor education plays in an inclusive educational community; and
- the ability to develop and maintain a safe and caring learning environment;
- a commitment to leading professional learning that will enhance capacity for teachers to deepen their understanding of effective inclusive practices;
- demonstrated professional development or training in inclusive education practices;
- supporting the application of Universal Design for Learning;

Applications will be reviewed beginning on August 7th, however this posting will remain open until a suitable candidate is identified. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and curriculum vitae, with names of at least three references to:

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