

Teaching opportunities locally, regionally, and abroad

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The 2010 UPEI Education Job Fair was held in February. This event linked graduates seeking teaching positions with school representatives from around the globe.

Teaching opportunities most in demand on PEI and elsewhere are in **French Immersion, high school science and math, special education, and technology and trades.**

“More than 100 teachers and students attended the fair,” says **Kylah Hennessy**, Career Counsellor with **UPEI Career Services**. “Job seekers came prepared to meet employers and ask questions. They brought along resumés and portfolios and were prepared for on-the-spot interviews.”

For more information, contact **Kylah Hennessy** at khennessy@upe.ca

Some of the teaching choices at the job fair

Teaching opportunities on PEI



“We have difficulty filling French Immersion positions,” says **Deena Bugden-McBride**, Administration Assistant with Human Resources, **Eastern School District**. “We also need certified substitute French teachers. As well, there is a limited need for high school math and science teachers.”

For more information about teaching opportunities, contact **Deena Bugden-McBride** at 569-0595. Visit www.edu.pe.ca/esd



“The number of new teaching positions will be minimal this year because of declining enrollment,” says **Ron Taweel**, Director of Human Resources Services, **Western School Board**. “There is not a demand for general classroom teachers but we are looking for French Immersion teachers. There is also a need for high school science and math teachers.”

For more information about teaching opportunities, contact **Ron Taweel** at 888-8409. Visit www.edu.pe.ca/wsb



Annapolis Valley Regional School Board, Nova Scotia



“The positions most difficult to fill are the French positions,” says **Allen Hume**, Director of Human Resources. “Each year, we typically have three to five French positions to fill.”

“In any given year, 35 to 50 teachers retire and need to be replaced. Finding qualified staff is not an issue because I think graduates today are better qualified than any time in my career.”

For more information about teaching opportunities, contact **Allen Hume** at 902-538-4610. Visit www.avrsb.ca



School District 2, New Brunswick

“Technology and vocational training in high schools are becoming more important,” says **David Cutler**, Education Supervisor. “Many teaching shops that were removed years ago are now being put back in the schools. We need certified teachers with expertise in the trades who are willing to teach trades.”

“There is also a demand for school counsellors and for resource teachers with Masters degrees in guidance and special education.”

For more information about teaching opportunities, contact **David Cutler** at 506-856-3632 or visit www.district2.nbed.nb.ca



Atlantic Education International Inc., NB

“We hire teachers in Canada and send them to China, where they teach a New Brunswick curriculum,” says **Gary Wood**, General Manager.

“We are thrilled with the PEI teachers on our staff because we have found they are very comfortable teaching in China and they fit in with the culture there.”

“A **Bachelor of Education** degree is required. If they have a **Teaching as a Second Language** certificate they go to the top of the list. Presently, we need 16 teachers at our new school in China. We will be hiring about 40 to 50 teachers next year.”

For more information about teaching opportunities, contact **Gary Wood** at 506-462-5013. Visit www.aei-inc.ca



Teachers needed in the United Kingdom

“A number of UPEI graduates teach in UK schools with **Impact Teachers**,” says **Jill Wakelin**, Recruiter Assistant. “It’s an opportunity to travel and have a unique cultural experience. Teaching in the UK is a chance to build a portfolio while gaining teaching experience.”

“We are seeking a wide range of new and experienced teachers. We help quality teachers to have the adventure of a lifetime and also offer an opportunity to impact global education through our charity.”

For more information about teaching opportunities, contact **Impact Teachers** at 1-800-714-5138 or visit www.impactteachers.com

