



Job Description ELA Content Expert

LearnZillion is an online, collaborative, Common Core curriculum and professional development platform that includes lessons, resources, assessments, and activities created by some of the country's best teachers. We capture examples of great teaching and share it with teachers, parents, and students across the country and around the world on LearnZillion.com. Currently, the site features over 4,500 free video lessons in both math and English Language Arts for grades 2-12.

Coaching Responsibilities

Each LearnZillion ELA coach will support a group of five to seven teachers as they create Common Core-aligned ELA lessons and curriculum materials for the 2nd through 12th grade.

Teachers will create both video lesson screencasts, as well as other curriculum products such as sets of text-dependent questions, response rubrics to guide teacher evaluation of student work, formative assessment tools, practice materials, etc.

Coaches help their teachers develop strong, text and strategy-based resources driven by the Common Core standards by providing teachers with targeted feedback as they plan, draft, and revise their materials. Coaches also work to help their teachers collaborate and grow together, with the goal of building a close community of educators, united in supporting one another's growth and improvement.

With the exception of attendance at TeachFest in New Orleans from June 4th-7th, all work will be completed remotely in June through mid-August. All expenses related to this trip, including airfare, lodging, and food will be provided by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. In preparation for TeachFest, coaches will participate in a series of 6 60-90 minute preparation sessions via webinar prior to TeachFest.

Coaching Qualifications

- Previous experience coaching ELA teachers with the Common Core State Standards and close reading
- Growth mind-set
- In depth knowledge of the Common Core State Standards in ELA, including close reading practices such as developing text-dependent questions and text-based writing prompts and tasks
- Ability to analyze text deeply
- Record of being a strong leader of small groups of adults, both in person and via email, phone, Skype, etc.
- Record of being a strong team player

TeachFest

Thanks to the support of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, LearnZillion will convene its Dream Team teachers and coaches to kick-off the summer of content creators. During TeachFest teachers will work with peers and content coaches to plan and draft initial lessons. In addition, teachers will also attend workshops by guest presenters and will receive support on the technology behind implementing their lessons. All lessons will then be shared with thousands, if not millions, of students, teachers, and parents on LearnZillion's site (www.learnzillion.com). Learn more about TeachFest at TeachFest.com.

Compensation

Coaches will be paid \$500.00-\$750.00 per teacher coached, depending upon prior experience. Additionally, coaches will receive a \$1,000.00 stipend for preparation for and attendance at TeachFest.

How to Apply

Please send a resume, a list of 2 references who can speak to the qualifications listed above, and a brief (no more than 300 words) statement explaining why you are interested in this position, to Posie Wood, posiewood@learnzillion.com