

**Title:** Preschool for All Parent Educator (Assistant Instructor/Assistant Lecturer)

**Job Category:** Faculty

**College:** School of Education-SIUC

**Months of Appointment:** 9-month

**Position Summary:** For over 30 years, the Southern Region Early Childhood Programs have provided high quality early childhood programming to children and families. Continuing their mission to work as a comprehensive team with families, school districts and communities, the Preschool for All Program is seeking talented individuals for the position of Parent Educator.

The Preschool for All Parent Educator position is a non-tenure-track, term, faculty appointment. This is a full-time position with reappointment based on the needs of the program, availability of funding and the employee's performance. A comprehensive benefit package including health insurance, retirement options and tuition waiver is provided. A full listing of benefits is available at <https://hr.siu.edu/benefits/>. Effective date of the appointment is August 16, 2021.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

The Preschool for All Parent Educator participates in recruitment, screenings, parent workshops, kindergarten transition, and Child Find activities; encourages parent participation by conducting home visits, remote learning, follow-up calls, and by collaborating with school district personnel and outside agencies; works in classrooms with children and performs other duties as needed and assigned. Together, Parent Educator, Lead Teacher, and Assistant Teacher create a fun and engaging learning environment for the children. This position requires travel to your work site, as well as other off-campus locations.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

1. Bachelor's degree or Master's degree in Early Childhood Education, Child Development, Child and Family Services, Elementary Education, Psychology, Social Work or other related field of study is required. Bachelor's degree is required for the SIU non-tenure-track faculty rank of Assistant Instructor. A Master's degree is required for the SIU non-tenure track faculty rank of Assistant Lecturer.
2. Birth - 5 or Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade experience.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Applicants holding a Professional Educator License with an endorsement in Early Childhood Education or Early Childhood Special Education
- Bilingual endorsement
- Ability to speak and write Spanish
- Evidence of contributions to professional organizations at the local, state, and national level
- We are particularly interested in candidates with experience working with diverse populations of families with young children

**Application Procedure:** Visit <https://jobs.siu.edu/>

**Deadline to Apply:** 05/14/2021 or until filled

**Required Documents:** Cover Letter, Resume/CV, Transcripts

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**Security sensitive (subject to pre-employment criminal background investigation)**

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