

Education Consultant - ALDI Initiative

ACES (Administrators of Complementary Educational Services Committee), a subcommittee of ADGESBQ (Association of Directors General of English School Boards of Quebec) is currently seeking an **Education Consultant** (100%) for the **ALDI Initiative**.

Context:

ALDI (Advancing Learning in Differentiation and Inclusion) is an initiative intended to build the capacity of school resource teams and to foster the growth of promising inclusive classroom practices across the nine English boards in Québec and the Centre de services scolaire du Littoral.

Mission:

To develop a knowledge base and expertise in differentiation and inclusion practices for resource teachers and school-based resource teams, through sustainable professional development opportunities.

Vision:

To become a facilitator of collaboration in the areas of differentiation and inclusion for school-based resource teams and resource teachers within the English school boards of Québec and the Centre de services scolaire du Littoral.

Nature of the Work:

The position of education consultant encompasses, in particular, responsibility for providing advice and support to staff of educational institutions and services in the implementation, development and evaluation of programs of study, class management and instructional materials.

Key Responsibilities:

- Facilitate capacity building of resource teachers and consultants within each English school board and provincially to build more effective school resource practices;
- Invite school administrators to participate in working sessions and professional development opportunities;
- Work closely with the coordinators of the Centres of Excellence to draw on their expertise;
- Develop and coordinate a professional learning network comprised of resource teachers among the English school boards in collaboration with consultants;

- Focus on effective pedagogical practices for students with special needs to support evidence-based practices;
- Develop an action plan based on the priorities identified by ACES and aligned with the MEQ Strategic Plan;
- Maintain and promote the ALDI website.

Note: The term "resource teachers" refers to remedial and supporting teachers.

Qualifications:

• A bachelor's degree in an appropriate specialty, notably education

Other Requirements/Assets:

- Expertise in the area of serving students with special educational needs and in the implementation of support programs
- Experience as a resource teacher
- An excellent knowledge of best practices in inclusive education and differentiated instruction
- A strong understanding of the diversity and culture of the English school boards in Quebec
- Strong skills in assistive technology
- Demonstrated success in teamwork and team building
- Excellent leadership, organizational and problem-solving skills
- Excellent communication skills in English and French
- A willingness to travel provincially.

This is a contract ending June 30, 2025, with a possibility of an extension. Place of work is to be determined.

Annual Basic Salary:

In accordance with the provisions of the Professionals' provincial collective agreement of an Education Consultant, ranging from \$53,876 to \$95,479*, based on qualifications and experience.

* An increase to \$100,246 will be paid to Education Consultants at salary level 18 to represent the maximum salary level for teachers as provided for in letter of agreement number 3.

Reporting:

Directly to the designated ADGESBQ representative in partnership with an advisory committee, including representatives from ACES and DEEN.

Interested candidates may forward their letter of intent and curriculum vitae to Angela Rosa, Administrative Officer by email at: arosa@qesba.qc.ca by 4 p.m. on **September 20, 2024**.