

Assistant Professor- Early Language & Literacy Development

The College of Education at the University of Mary Washington invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track Assistant Professor with a specialization in early language and literacy development starting August 16, 2017. This is a nine-month position requiring the successful candidate to excel in instruction, engage in scholarship, and participate in service.

The candidate will be expected to (a) teach undergraduate and graduate courses in early language and literacy development, literacy assessment and diagnosis, elementary curriculum, and children's literature, (b) supervise student interns, and (c) mentor student research projects. Additionally the candidate will be expected to advise students, engage in scholarly activity and provide service to the college, university, community, and profession.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS:

The candidate must have formal advanced academic preparation in language and literacy development, and a minimum of three years' experience working in educational settings with students in grades PK-6. The candidate must have a(n) Ph.D. or Ed.D. from an accredited institution completed by date of employment.

Applicants should have public school and college teaching experience. The successful candidate would also have educational or experiential preparation in one or more of the following areas: literacy diagnosis and assessment, children's literature, elementary curriculum development, diverse language populations, reading methods, instructional technology and technology supported pedagogy, research methods, student intern supervision. Experience in the accreditation process is also preferred.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must complete a Commonwealth of Virginia application and submit electronically the following: (1) letter of application; (2) curriculum vitae; (3) teaching philosophy; (4) contact list for three references and (5) unofficial copy of graduate transcripts at <https://careers.umw.edu>.

For additional information and to apply for this position, please visit <https://careers.umw.edu>. The University of Mary Washington accepts only completed online applications. Faxed, mailed, or emailed applications will not be considered. Applications are due by November 28th, 2016.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The University of Mary Washington is a coeducational public institution with its residential campus in Fredericksburg, VA., 50 miles south of Washington, D.C., and a second campus in nearby Stafford, VA. The university, with a total enrollment of nearly 5,000 students, is known for its commitment to academic excellence, strong

undergraduate liberal arts program, and dedication to life-long learning and professional development.

In a continuing effort to enrich its academic environment and provide equal educational and employment opportunities, the University of Mary Washington actively encourages women, minorities, individuals with disabilities, and veterans to apply. For further information about the university and the College of Education please visit our website at www.umw.edu.