San Diego State University
Child and Family Development Department Faculty Position

Position: Full-Time Tenure Track Faculty - Early Childhood
CFD: Assistant Professor

POSITION DESCRIPTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
The successful candidate, with expertise and experience in Early Childhood Development/Education, with an emphasis on how social-emotional development influences dual-language instruction and multicultural pedagogy, will become a member of our faculty with teaching, research, and service duties. The full-time appointment includes teaching undergraduate, graduate, and certificate (post-baccalaureate) students, preparing them to work with young children and their families in childcare/educational settings; leading and conducting research that is relevant to the field of early childhood development and education; and developing collaborative working relationships with the college, university, and agencies in the community to engage students in applied hands-on learning experiences. The successful candidate will be responsible for teaching courses including: Child, Family and Community Engagement (CFD 272), Learning Environments and Developmentally Appropriate Practices (CFD 275), Interactions in Culturally Diverse Families (CFD 335), Parenting the Young Child (CFD 353A), Research Assessment, and Evaluation of Children and Families (CFD 370), Human Development and Learning: Infant/Toddler (CFD 375A), Human Development and Learning: Early/Middle Childhood (CFD 375B), Leadership and Adult Supervision in Child and Family Development Programs (CFD 377), Laboratory Experiences: Infants/Toddlers (CFD 378A), Laboratory Experiences: Preschool/Kindergarten (CFD 378B), Laboratory Experiences with Children and Families (CFD 378D), Early Language and Literacy Development (CFD 380), Administration of Child Development Programs (CFD 477), Best Practices of Care for Infants/Toddlers
Active and sustained involvement in professional growth beyond the university is expected (e.g., participation in appropriate faculty committees and governance). The candidate will have a commitment to early care and education workforce development utilizing relationship and play-based adult-child interactions and learning, and have extensive experience in the early childhood education field.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Doctorate (Ph.D.) in Early Childhood Development/Education, with emphasis on early childhood education and dual-language instruction preferred
- Extensive professional experience in early childhood care and education
- Possesses current up-to-date knowledge especially as related to the new trends in the early childhood education (ECE) field; developmentally appropriate practices and instruction in ECE; expertise in multicultural and dual language learning; CA Revised Early Childhood Educator Competencies; CA Preschool Learning Foundations; Desired Results 2015; and CLASS
- Has exemplary teaching and research skills as supported by former activities and achievements
- Has a record of successful experience working with early childhood educators, community partners, families, children, and students
- Demonstrated abilities to work with socially, culturally, and economically diverse groups of children and adults domestically and abroad
- Team player who has the skills to interact, network, and collaborate with professionals in the field, colleagues, and students

**RANK AND SALARY:**
Assistant Professor appointment with salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.
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APPLICATION:
Please apply via Interfolio at http://apply.interfolio.com/30373. Screening of applications will begin October 1, 2015 and continue until the position is filled.

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION:
The College of Education comprises seven diverse departments/schools committed to one unified mission: to prepare effective professionals for a variety of societal service delivery and leadership roles across a range of settings including schools, post secondary institutions, social service agencies, and vocational rehabilitation organizations. The College contributes to the knowledge base in both educational theory and practice through professional inquiry and scholarship. The College engages in strategic partnerships with the field of practice to improve client outcomes, to increase institutional effectiveness, and to promote social justice. Website: http://go.sdsu.edu/education/

DEPARTMENT OF CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT:
The Department of Child and Family Development is a highly integrated academic unit within the College of Education. The Department offers a B.S. in Child Development in Applied Arts and Sciences and a Master of Science degree in Child Development, as well as a graduate-level certificate program in Early Childhood Socio-Emotional & Behavioral Regulation.
Intervention. Starting in Fall 2015, the Department will also offer a M.S. in Child Development with a Concentration in Early Childhood Mental Health, to prepare students for clinical licensure under the Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC). The SDSU Child and Family Development (CFD) Department’s mission is to prepare students to become early childhood educators and professionals who work with children, families, schools and communities. The focus of the department is on the study of social emotional development as the underlying foundation for all other areas of development including physical, cognitive, motor, and language. The program represents an interdisciplinary field of study with a basic assumption that development takes place across the lifespan in the context of the family, community, and public policy. The Department’s emphasis on primary prevention prepares students with hands-on experiences through community-based learning. The Department includes 14 full-time and approximately 14 part-time faculty and serves a student body of between 500 to 600 undergraduate majors and 100 graduate students. Website: http://go.sdsu.edu/education/cfd/

The person holding this position is considered a "mandated reporter" under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

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