TEMPORARY STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT

Early Childhood Education Teacher

**Department:** Curious Minds Early Care and Learning  
**Position:** Part-time – afternoon hours  
**Wage:** $12.00 per hour  
**Posting Date:** September 2014

**Description**

The part-time Curious Minds teacher plans and implements indoor and outdoor learning activities and projects for children ages three through five years of age. Hours are Monday through Friday 2:00 pm to 5:15 pm (approximately 19 hours per week). The teacher will supervise work study students, provide for children’s health and safety at all times and coordinate some planning with the Director.

**Qualifications**

Bachelor’s degree in Early Childhood Education or related field or Associates degree in Early Childhood Education and at least two years of experience working with young children in a licensed child care facility. Background check will be required as well as current child, infant and adult CPR and first aid certification.

**Application**

Send letter and resume to:

Linn Veen, Director  
Curious Minds Early Care and Learning  
The University of Montana Western  
710 S Atlantic St  
Dillon, MT 59725

**The University and Dillon Area**

The University of Montana Western, located in Dillon, Mont., is an innovative institution nestled in a scenic valley in the Rocky Mountains of southwestern Montana. The current campus student headcount is 1,447 and the Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) for student enrollment is approximately 1,392.

Montana Western has over 60 FTE faculty members, features small classes for all students and has been recognized for excellence by U.S. News and World Report. Montana Western’s small size and focus on education innovation have earned it the reputation of being a place where faculty and staff chose to collegially and creatively make a difference in the education of students. Montana Western is the first and only public four-year college in the nation to use block scheduling in which students take a single class at a time. This immersion-learning program facilitates increased opportunities for experiential types of learning.
The mission of the University of Montana Western is to provide innovative interdisciplinary education through experiential learning that combines theory and practice. Montana Western services citizens of all ages with its academic, community service, and lifelong-learning programs. As part of the global community, Montana Western encourages diversity, international awareness, environmental responsibility, and mastery of technology as a gateway to the world.

Dillon, a community of 5,000 people, is known for outstanding public schools, safe environments, recreational opportunities and an excellent quality of life.

The University of Montana Western is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and encourages applications from qualified women, minorities, veterans and people with disabilities. Qualified candidates may request veterans, or disabilities preference in accordance with state law. Reasonable accommodations are provided in the hiring process for persons with disabilities. Finalists for this position will be subject to a criminal background investigation.