The Department of Language & Literacy Education is seeking qualified candidates to serve as Graduate Peer Advisors (GPAs) for the 2024-25 academic year.

**Position Title:** Graduate Peer Advisors (GPAs)

**Position Type:** 3 at 0.5 FTE Graduate Academic Assistant (GAA)

**Period:** September 1, 2024 – April 30, 2025

**Hours:** Approximately 5hrs/week, depending on the time of year

**Salary:** 0.5 FTE = $4,200 per period

**Number of Positions:** 4 GPAs total, 3 GPA positions are available for hire *(potentially 2 co-leads)*

This year we are also seeking 2 GPAs to start in August in order to help start organizing for the student orientation, which is held on the first Friday of September. It would be approximately 16hrs of work for $500. Please note in your application email if you are interested in this work in addition to the 24W appointment.

The role of the LLED GPAs is to organize academic and social events for graduate students in LLED, consult with students who have concerns or questions about their programs or about the university, liaise with Faculty of Education graduate student groups, and in general, help ensure that the graduate student experience is a rewarding one for everyone. GPAs are expected and encouraged to organize functions that support the outreach and growth of peer research initiatives. A focus on community engagement and outreach is encouraged. Outgoing Peer Advisors also act as mentors for the new Peer Advisors in the following term. The position may be held for two consecutive years.

**Qualifications**

- Ideally, 2 full time PhD students (2nd or 3rd year) and 1 MA/MEd student (2nd year). International or domestic.
- Interest and energy to work with a diverse group of MEd, MA, and PhD students
- Demonstrated interest in gaining leadership experience in the Department and Faculty

**Application Instructions**

Submit an updated CV *(required)* and a cover letter *(optional)* in PDF to lled-posting.educ@ubc.ca before the application deadline. Please indicate in the subject line of your application email that you are applying for the LLED Peer Advisor position.

Due to the number of applications we receive, we are not able to confirm receipt of submissions over the phone or by mail, nor can we provide the status of applicants except to those who are selected for an interview.

**Application deadline: Noon, Monday, July 22, 2024**

Equity and diversity are essential to academic excellence. An open and diverse community fosters the inclusion of voices that have been underrepresented or discouraged. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been marginalized on any grounds enumerated under the B.C. Human Rights Code, including sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, racialization, disability, political belief, religion, marital or family status, age, and/or status as a First Nation, Metis, Inuit, or Indigenous person.

We encourage all qualified persons to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.