

Job Opening Sewing teacher

Workplace:
La Fabrique Éthique
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Quebec H2K 3T2

Company Description:

La Fabrique éthique is a sewing school for enthusiasts that stands out for its ability to accompany students in the realization of the sewing projects of their choice, in a friendly and cozy environment. Our primary objective is to enable our students to learn the skills and know-how associated with garment making. We want them to discover and appreciate the wonderful world of sewing.

Main Functions

1- Teach group lessons for beginners (Course Learn to Sew):

Please find the course content at the end of this document.

Teach basic sewing and cutting techniques in group classes. Guide our students in the realization of their personal project. Please note that we will provide a paid training to enable you to acquire the skills and confidence to teach this course.

2- Teach Private lessons (if desired).

(You can decide of your schedule and choose the experience level of your students):

Enable our students to achieve their goals. This may include:

- 1- Explaining how their own sewing machine or serger works.
- 2- Explaining the sewing techniques related to the realization of their personal projects. (This may include techniques related to the creation of accessories and clothing for children, women or men, as well as decorative objects).
- 3- Explaining how to modify, repair and adjust clothing.
- 4- Adjusting a commercial pattern to their measurements.
- 5- Creating basic slopers from measurements.
- 6- Creating a pattern from scratch from an image or a sketch.
- 7- Creating a pattern from an existing garment.
- 8- Allowing artisans to perfect their techniques.

*** We are aware that the tasks listed above require a lot of skills... we will therefore adapt to your fields of expertise and your interests :) ***

Requirements:

The candidate sought will be a dynamic, jovial, patient and caring person capable of communicating his/her passion for sewing. This person will be capable to transfer knowledge in a way that beginners will understand ; will be organized and reliable. This person will also have a capacity for adaptation and a sense of resourcefulness ; a capacity to find solutions to and manage their time well within the course in order to allow students to finalize their project while remaining happy and calm.

Minimum education level:

Diploma in tailor-made sewing (DESP) or diploma from Fashion School.

Years of experience related to teaching: Ideally a minimum of 6 months.

Years of experience within the fashion industry: Ideally a minimum of 6 months.

*****We will also accept applications from self-taught individuals who want to begin their teaching journey if you believe you have the skills, experience and character that we are looking for.*****

Absolutely necessary knowledge:

-Ability to adjust commercial patterns according to tailor-made principles.

-Very good understanding of sewing techniques used in domestic sewing patterns, and ideally a basic understanding of industrial techniques.

-Excellent spoken English, and ideally a good understanding of French. Totally bilingual would be ideal, but we are looking for somebody who will be teaching mainly in English ;)

Working conditions:

Employment status: Contractual / Part time

Number of hours per week: Hours for group lessons can vary between 6 and 18 hours per week depending on the number of lessons you wish to teach. We plan the schedules in accordance with the availability of our teachers.

Schedule / To be determined together:

Our workshops are open 7 days a week, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. every day. However, our group classes mostly take place in the evenings and on weekends. At the present time we have a particular need for Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays during the day, as well as Mondays and Tuesdays in the evening. After establishing the schedules together, it will remain more or less the same session after session. If you want to teach more ; you can teach private lessons. To plan a vacation, just notify us in advance so we can adjust the sessions and course schedule accordingly.

Remuneration:

\$20 / hour (plus GST and QST if you are a business owner).

Expected start date: The week of February 20th, 2023



To apply:

Send your CV and presentation letter to:

Sonia Paradis, Director of la Fabrique éthique via email at: info@lafabriqueethique.com.

We will contact successful candidates to schedule an appointment.

Looking forward to meeting you!

**Content of the course "Learn to sew"
3 hours per week for 5 consecutive weeks**

Class #1:

Explaining the behavior of fibers and fabrics, the right cutting methodology, how a sewing machine works, how to thread it and making a small pouch with a zipper.

Class #2:

Explaining how a sewing pattern works, the basics of made to measure and how to take measurements. Selecting a project with the students among those we have at the studio. Tracing the pattern.

Class #3:

Cutting the pattern, trying it on and adjusting the pattern as needed. Cutting the fabric and start sewing the project.

Classe #4 and #5:

Teaching the sewing techniques applicable and guiding each students in making the chosen project.