Are you the one to help us spread the word about IBM Teacher Advisor with Watson?

The Southeast Service Cooperative, as part of its Rochester Area Math Science Partnership program, recently received grant funding from IBM to provide promotional support, outreach, training, and development for Teacher Advisor with Watson. This is a FREE resource available to educators.

Teacher Advisor uses IBM's Watson technology, trained by math experts in the language of elementary math, giving K-5 school teachers high quality targeted math resources: over 1,000 of the best lesson plans and teaching strategies along with videos, all integrated and focused to meet their needs. Teacher Advisor, developed by teachers and for teachers, helps educators reach young learners at all ability levels with the best content and tools all integrated on one user-friendly platform.

The lesson content comes from a variety of different independently vetted content providers: EngageNY, CPALMS (Florida), North Carolina Department of Instruction, Massachusetts Model Curriculum, Achieve, and Student Achievement Partners. Supporting content comes from Illustrative Mathematics, Teaching the Core, the Hunt Institute, and EngageNY. All content has been reviewed by a team of educators to ensure quality.

More information available at www.teacheradvisor.org.

To help SSC staff disseminate information about this resource, we are seeking a consultant for a short term contract. The ideal individual will have the following competencies:

friendly and fun personality
engaging presentation skills   *self-motivated*
organized and reliable   *interpersonal savvy*
marketing experience   *flexible schedule*

Requirements: Experience in teaching, curriculum, and/or technology integration preferred. Background in elementary math education a bonus. Because hours will vary based on district availability and teacher demand, a flexible schedule is required. Access to reliable transportation to visit schools in the southeast Minnesota region is necessary.

Consultant Responsibilities:
- Develop and distribute marketing materials, develop website and newsletter content, create email campaigns, etc.
- Increase awareness of the resource by meeting with administrators and educators to demonstrate the tool.
- Offer training sessions for interested teachers using a variety of methods (e.g. webinars, videos, district visits, cluster trainings, developing/distributing training materials).
- Provide support as teachers implement in the classroom.
- Develop relationships with other potential partners for promotion (e.g. CLM, RCE, MCTM, MESPA, SciMathMN, Ed MN, etc.), connect with other Open Educational Resource projects, and engage the MN Department of Education Math Specialists in discussions.
- Attend MCMT Conference on May 4-5 in Duluth to help with information booth and/or provide breakout presentation.
- Monitor key metric of success, which is to increase the number of Minnesota educators registered to 500 by June 30.
- Debrief with staff at the end of project period.

Compensation: Consultant agreement provides an hourly rate of $25 per hour, not to exceed 160 hours, plus mileage reimbursement at $0.545 per mile.

Application Deadline: Send resume and cover letter to sness@ssc.coop by Friday, February 16.

Project Period: March 1 - June 30, 2018 with an opportunity to extend contract in future.

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More about SSC and RAMSP at www.ssc.coop!

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