

## **POSITION OPENING – Adjunct Instructor, Literacy Education**

IUPUI's elementary teacher education program is designed to produce critically conscious teachers who can successfully teach in urban communities. Program faculty collaborate with local urban schools to develop partnerships that offer critical clinical experiences from the beginning of the four semester program through student teaching. These experiences are intentionally designed to explore *both* the racial and other social injustices perpetuated by schools, as well as the often-ignored strengths of urban communities and families. Our aim is to cultivate teachers who can challenge these inequities and teach for social justice in urban schools.

Within this context, IUPUI is looking for an experienced elementary educator (master's degree or PhD. in elementary/literacy education or related field with qualifying experience) to teach literacy methods course for pre-service elementary teachers during fall 2021 semester (August -December). We have three possible literacy courses open for teaching:

- The first is a literacy methods course that focuses on methods for literacy instruction for grades K-2. This course is offered once a week with flexibility between being run in the morning (9:00-12:00) or afternoon (1:00-4:00).
- The second is a literacy methods course that focuses on methods for literacy instruction for grades 3-6. This course is offered once a week with flexibility between being run in the morning (9:00-12:00) or afternoon (1:00-4:00).
- The third literacy course focuses on examining critical literacy as a way to help develop students' language and concepts for discussing significant social and political ideas in response to literature. This course is offered once a week with flexibility between being run in the morning (9:00-12:00) or afternoon (1:00-4:00).

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