

**SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY  
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA**

**Assistant Professor in Early Childhood Education**

The Department of Education at Saint Joseph's University is seeking applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Early Childhood Education.

Requirements include an earned doctorate in Early Childhood Education or a closely related field with an emphasis in Early Literacy, English Language Learning or Special Education. Candidates must demonstrate (1) understanding of effective early childhood or early elementary teaching and developmentally appropriate practices for children PK-3, (2) integrating developmentally appropriate practices within homes, communities and schools, (3) experience in teaching culturally and linguistically diverse students and/or students with special needs and (4) ability to plan and organize early childhood programs. Responsibilities will include teaching in the department's undergraduate teacher preparation program and graduate programs, student advisement at the undergraduate level, and participation on doctoral dissertation committees. Specific teaching assignments for the position will be matched with areas and levels of expertise. At least two years experience as an early childhood/early elementary educator and demonstrated ability in conducting research in early childhood education is preferred.

Saint Joseph's University's Department of Education seeks to establish a vibrant learning community among faculty and students. Central to its commitment to urban education and social justice is the preparation of teachers and future educational leaders committed to an ethic of academic inclusiveness and interdisciplinary content, ranging from traditional to transformative knowledge. As a Jesuit institution, the university encourages students and faculty to take a truly global view of their opportunities and their responsibilities and be equipped with the knowledge and training that will enable them to effectively engage with and respond to people and cultures from all parts of the world; and to use their talents towards the betterment of others.

Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications. Tenure-track appointment begins August 15, 2007. Applications must be filed on-line at [www.sju.edu/hr](http://www.sju.edu/hr) click on Employment and follow the guide. Also, please submit letter indicating interests, vita, evidence of teaching effectiveness, transcripts, three letters of reference, and supporting materials to:

Dr. Virginia Johnson, Search Committee Chair  
Department of Education  
Saint Joseph's University  
5600 City Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19131-1395

Formal review of applications will continue until the position is filled. Saint Joseph's University is a private, Catholic and Jesuit institution and expects its community to be knowledgeable about its mission and to make a positive contribution to that mission. AA/EOE M/F/D/V