Big Learning is seeking science instructors for our regular after school science program as well as our elementary robotics program. The robotics program does not require any advance knowledge of coding or electronics. In addition to replacing retiring instructors, we are expanding to more local schools so we anticipate hiring 10-15 additional instructors. Instructors get a tuition scholarship for their child to attend Big Learning classes.

Elementary After School Science Instructor

Big Learning Science & Engineering, formerly Hands on Science, is seeking responsible, energetic, and dynamic teachers to teach in our after school Science & Engineering elementary level enrichment program. This is a part-time position ranging between 2-8 hrs. per week during the academic year. A teacher may teach between 1-4 afternoons a week depending on our mutual schedules. Teacher's children may attend Big Learning classes for free (one per session) or at a reduced rate (for more than one class). Big Learning provides training, a detailed Instructor's Guide with lesson plans, and the materials needed to conduct each lesson.

This is a great position for educators, para educators, moms, dads, retired teachers and scientists, preschool teachers, and others with some experience wrangling elementary age children who are looking for part time work during the 'after school' hours. Big Learning, aka MCCPTA Educational Programs, Inc. was founded by MCCPTA in 1975 to manage its after school programs.

Instructors attend a paid content training prior to the start of each session—Sessions begin in October, January, and April with paid training scheduled before the start of each session. Several short trainings on specific topics will be offered in August and September. Instructors are paid $16/hr. for all trainings they attend.

A typical afternoon schedule might look like:

- 3:25pm-Arrive at the school, check in, set up.
- 3:35pm-Students arrive, lesson begins
- 4:35pm-Clean up, parent pickup

Earn $41 per one-hour club meeting (please note the total time commitment is longer due to prep, setup, and cleanup) plus a small stipend for driving to schools more than 5 miles from home/work. TIAA retirement participation optional.

Additional Qualifications:

- Must pass a criminal background check (we reimburse the cost of fingerprints if you teach a full 8-week session with us).
- Must have a reliable vehicle for transportation
- Must be able to lift and carry up to 25 lbs. of teaching equipment
- Must be able to read Teacher's Guide (in English) and assemble simple hands-on projects from instructions
- Must have some experience working with children and/or classroom management
- Must be organized and good natured

Responsibilities:

- Manage a classroom of 10-12 children
- Use our curriculum to engage children in science exploration
- Nurture children's Social Emotional well-being
- Attend content training prior to the start of each session
- Maintain attendance records
- Responsibly store and maintain all teaching equipment and materials and return at the end of each session
- Supervise parent pickup

Send resume to Jane de Winter, exec@biglearning.org, or contact to learn more.