



## Education Catalysts

### Background

Teachers- are you passionate about the value of education and inspiring young people? The University of Central Lancashire is looking for your educational expertise, enthusiasm and insight to help develop engaging content to form part of our engagement and access programme.

The University is committed to widening participation in higher education and works to remain open and accessible to everyone regardless of background. Through the engagement and access programme, we run activities with young people from backgrounds underrepresented at university to raise aspirations and improve attitudes towards education and careers. The activities we deliver range from on-campus events, in-school workshops and community-based events.

### Job role

This is a summer role, which will involve designing and developing content that can be delivered by our engagement team or current undergraduate students. We are looking for the knowledge, skills and insight of current secondary school teachers to help inform the activities we deliver and ensure they are of a high quality and properly meet school's needs. We would like the following activities to be developed:

- 1 hour subject-specific workshops that can be delivered in school by undergraduate students.
- Educational activities that can be delivered in our community outreach space [InTheCity](#) (situated in the St Georges Centre, in Preston city centre).
- Workshops or activities that can be delivered to help aid revision or homework.

Content that is developed can cover any subject area but we are particularly interested in the following subjects: Maths, English, Humanities, Arts and Languages.

The role will be paid at £15/hour and hours will be negotiated at interview. There is scope for a maximum of 30 hours per week over a 4 week period in the summer, dependant on the projects that are proposed.

## **Person specification**

<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- PGCE and Qualified Teacher Status</li><li>- Educated to degree level</li></ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Current subject-specific teaching experience in a state-maintained high school.</li><li>- Experience of developing curriculum-enhancing and extra-curricular activity.</li><li>- A proven track record of designing engaging and innovative learning experiences for young people.</li><li>- Experience of interacting with universities and organising trips and visits.</li></ul>
<b>Skills and Qualities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- An excellent knowledge of your subject curriculum and the needs of learners.</li><li>- The ability to identify how university-run outreach activity can enhance the aspirations and attainment of young people.</li><li>- A proactive, enthusiastic and autonomous approach to work.</li><li>- A passion for helping young people realise their potential and engage with education.</li></ul>

## **How to apply**

If you would like to apply for this role, please send the following to Dr Elizabeth Granger, Engagement Manager via email ([egranger@uclan.ac.uk](mailto:egranger@uclan.ac.uk)):

- A copy of your CV
- A covering letter outlining why you would like to apply for the role
- An outline of activities and workshops you would be interested in designing as part of the role.

The deadline for applications is Friday 2 June.

Successful candidates will be invited for interviews in mid-late June. Interviews will take place during the evening to fit around teaching commitments.