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ROLE PROFILE

PART TIME FOOTBALL COACH, COGNITA MIDDLE EAST SCHOOLS

PURPOSE

Established in 2004, COGNITA is an extraordinary family of diverse yet connected schools that span 12 countries and share one common purpose: to create an inspiring world of education that builds self-belief and empowers individuals to succeed. With 90 schools in Europe, Latin America, Asia, and here in the Middle East, COGNITA employs 10,000 teaching and support staff in the care and education of more than 60,000 students. Together, COGNITA schools provide a uniquely global education that goes beyond grades to develop all-round academic excellence – equipping young people with the confidence and resourcefulness that prepares them to grow, thrive and find their success in a fast-changing world.

Reporting to the Academy Manager - Football, COGNITA Middle East and its Enrichment Academy, ENRICH ME, are looking to recruit a dynamic and experienced Part time Football coach to work across our family of schools within Dubai, UAE, with children aged between 4 and 16 years. This is an exciting opportunity for an innovative professional with exceptional teaching and coaching skills, excellent knowledge of the football provision, looking to join a new and growing football team - providing 'An inspiring world of education' to the students in their care.

The successful candidate will inspire young minds and have a real passion for developing young children and ensuring that every pupil strives to achieve their potential. They will create and facilitate an optimal learning environment by establishing quality relationships with pupils and professional bodies.

KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Plan, prepare and deliver football lessons.
- Explain and demonstrate football techniques, correcting faults in technique where necessary, identifying ways to improve performance.
- Ensure safety standards are followed, undertaking risk assessments, where necessary.
- Maintain records on attendance, performance and progress, evaluating sessions and providing feedback to key stakeholders.
- Work closely with other colleagues to nurture elite performance in sport.
- Build a culture of respect and sportsmanship at all levels throughout the Schools.

SAFEGUARDING AND HEALTH & SAFETY RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Strategy:** Positively contribute to the Health & Safety and Safeguarding improvement strategies within Cognita schools, nurseries and other business units.
- **Policy and Compliance:** Familiarise self on Health & Safety and Safeguarding policies and procedures. Support, as necessary, with adherence and awareness to the policies.



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- **Incident Reporting:** Ensure Health & Safety and Safeguarding concerns are reported on the appropriate reporting platforms inline with the Incident Reporting Policy and SIRF guidance document.
- **Training and Awareness:** Ensure timely completion of Health & Safety and Safeguarding training courses provided for your role. Seek out training opportunities as relevant to improve safety within Cognita schools, nurseries and other business units.
- **Emergency Preparedness:** Be aware of the Emergency Response Procedures for your setting, ensure you partake in mandatory drills and training exercises.
- **Risk Assessment:** Ensure risk assessments are completed for areas within your responsibility. Seek training and feedback as necessary to mitigate the likelihood of harm from occurring.
- **Culture:** Act as a role model for Health & Safety and Safeguarding practices, promoting a positive and safe culture within the organisation.

PERSON SPECIFICATION		
	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UEFA C/ UEFA B Qualification or equivalent • Ability to motivate, encourage and engage with students across a range ages and levels • Good working knowledge of IT software and administrative skills • First Aid Qualification • Valid Safeguarding training • Full driving license • Excellence in communication and fluency in written and spoken English language • Ability to react calmly and effectively in emergency situations • Degree in Sport Science or Sports coaching / P.E. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any other degree or certification/license
EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 3 years' experience teaching in a private or professional academy/club is required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional experience and qualifications



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HOW TO APPLY

If you would like to be considered for this part time Football Coach position, we would love to hear from you. Please email your up-to-date CV, together with a covering letter telling us what makes you the perfect person for this role, and your commitment to inspiring young minds and ensuring that every student strives to achieve their full potential. **Please email your application to our Academy Manager - Football, michele.moramarco@cognita.com**

The position is a part time contract, working across a group of schools. The start date is March 2024. **The closing date for applications is Friday March 07th 2024**, and interviews will be scheduled shortly after.

Thank you for your interest in COGNITA ENRICH ME and our family of schools in Dubai. We look forward to hearing from you.

COGNITA is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all its employees and students. A police check is a pre-requisite for all appointments and a vetting procedure is applied to all appointments.

