

# **Digital Learning Specialist**

## What's it all about?

Connected Learning works with all teachers across the 300 Glasgow education establishments in order to develop skills in the use of digital technology, centered around our 1:1 iPad deployment.

We are looking for an enthusiastic and motivated teacher to join our in-house team of education experts - XMA Learning.

It is an exciting opportunity to work with us in Glasgow City Council on the world-leading 'Connected Learning' project.

We will have a space on the team from August 2019 and are looking to meet interested teachers over the summer.

## **Description of Role**

Our Digital Learning Specialists work as part of our in-house team of education experts, supporting schools across the UK.

All the team are qualified teachers and bring an enormous amount of knowledge, expertise and enthusiasm to the role.

They are also experts in the field of introducing and embedding technology into learning and teaching for the benefit of all teachers and learners.

The team includes a wide range of specialisms, including coding and programming, secondary, primary and early-years specific skills, creativity, productivity and presentation skills.

## How different is the role from that of a teacher?

As a member of the team you will work with:

- School leaders planning strategy
- Teachers to develop confidence and skill in using digital technology
- Students, in co-teaching sessions and at specific events
- Local authority education teams

## What can you expect?

- An enthusiastic, committed and supportive team to work with.
- Opportunities to develop your skills in a variety of events and situations
- A salary which will be competitive with your teaching role
- 25 days holiday every year, taken whenever suits you.
- An iPad, Apple TV, MacBook, iPhone and Apple Pencil on joining
- A car allowance and regular expenses payments









# Thinking of Joining the XMA Learning Team?

Any person wishing to join the XMA Learning team should:

## **Essential**

- Be a qualified teacher of at least five years classroom experience.
- Be enthusiastic about the potential impact of digital technology in learning
- Be fully aware of current curriculum and national priorities in Scottish education
- Be comfortable in working with teachers and school leaders across sectors
- Have excellent presentation and inter-personal skills
- Have a positive outlook at willingness to learn
- Be committed to a process of personal development and growth
- Be an Apple Teacher

#### **Desirable**

- Experience of teaching in a 1:1 environment
- Have taken further accreditations in digital technology in education such as:
  - Google Certified educator
  - Microsoft Innovative Expert
- Be part of online communities of good practice e.g Twitter / Glow

## How to become part of the team

Apply with a CV and covering letter answering the following question in no more than 500 words:

Give three examples of ways in which you have seen digital technology make a positive impact in your classroom.

- Meet with the team at one of our regular Digital Team Meetings
- Attend a formal interview to deliver a presentation on a given scenario.

#### What to do now

Send your completed CV with covering letter to recruitment@xma.co.uk

## Want to know more about XMA Learning?

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