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M4 Job Posting Assignment

After researching various job postings for a Special Education teacher, I found that most are vague with the job descriptions as well as what is expected of me as an applicant. Moreover, for this particular job posting I found three questions to review.

First, this posting does not specify whom I, as a special educator, am expected to communicate and collaborate with. From my educational experience, I can assume that I will be expected to work with general education teachers, specialists, paraprofessionals, administration, family members, and of course, the student(s). Second, as for the tasks and roles to complete that require communication and collaboration, I see that the position area lists roles such as being involved with early intervention, educational diagnosing, mild/moderate disabilities, behavioral specialist, and therapy as well as other responsibilities that will require effective communication with those I work with.

Third, if I were to apply for this position, I would talk about my strengths and weaknesses based on the skill I do have in special education along with the willingness I have to learn and research in areas in which I am not experienced. For example, I will have a Master’s in Special Education by next summer which will provide me with evidence-based practices and interventions, education and perspective on various disabilities (mild, moderate, profound), and knowledge in collaboration and communication. My weakness revolves around my time in the actual classroom; however, I am excited to work with school personnel to guide and build my foundation and philosophy to best meet the students’ needs. I am prepared to use constructive feedback, reflect on my knowledge, and rise to any and all challenges put in front of me so that I can support my students.

Link to job posting: <https://www.teachers-teachers.com/referral/yukon-public-schools/job/special-education-teacher-312067>