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**Team Leader  
Tatweer Project – Phase II**

The Academy for Educational Development (AED) is looking for a dynamic, action-oriented and highly qualified education specialist (K-12) to serve as **Team Leader** of an ongoing and evolving project in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The project aims to improve and enhance K-12 education in Saudi Arabia so that it is consistent with preparing Saudis to play their rightful role in an increasingly globalizing world while still developing a strong and appropriate Saudi identity. This comprehensive activity is called the *Tatweer* Project.

**The Team Leader will:** Provide technical leadership and quality assurance in the design, delivery and evaluation of all technical assistance and capacity building activities; Play a key role working with project staff, staff of *Tatweer*, and other key stakeholders to develop and monitor *Tatweer's* strategic and implementation plans.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Minimum 10 years of experience in the field of primary and secondary education (K-12), with five years in developing countries; 21<sup>st</sup> Century learning and teaching practices, concepts, and methodologies including integration of technology and interactive multimedia into the curriculum (up-to-date training and certifications preferred); Arabic language capacity and/or prior work experience in Saudi Arabia or the Arab world is highly desirable; Advanced degree (Ph.D. preferred) in Education (Math & Science preferred), Public Administration, or related field and equivalent experience; Solid understanding of strategic planning or experience in designing and implementing K-12 public sector reform on a large scale (national level preferred).

Candidates should possess strong leadership and program management skills, cross-cultural understanding, be highly organized, innovative, and forward thinking, and able to work under pressure and tight deadlines when necessary. Strong writing, communication, and presentation skills and competence in computer applications required. A positive attitude and the ability to work effectively in leading a diverse team of senior technical advisors are essential.

The position requires relocation to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, in September 2010 and is initially assigned for 2-3 months with possibility of further extension of 1-2 years upon which it will convert to full-time employment with complete benefits. Salary is commensurate with experience.

**TO APPLY:** Please send cover letter, resume, and a list of references to Walid Chamoun, AED, via email at [wchamoun@aed.org](mailto:wchamoun@aed.org) or fax at 202-884-8408. Candidates selected for additional consideration will be notified by AED. No phone calls please.