Be a pioneer and join us to develop Saudi Entertainment Academy, first Attractions & Entertainment Training Institute in Saudi Arabia!

SOFRECO is a consulting and engineering company managing international projects covering: public economics and management, education & social development, environment, industry, agriculture, and health management (www.sofreco.com).

SOFRECO Education and Training Department has been contracted to develop Saudi Entertainment Academy, first Training Institute specialized in Leisure, Attractions and Entertainment to support the **G**eneral **E**ntertainment **A**uthority development plan, in line with Saudi Vision 2030.

The Training Institute will offer 6 curricula focused on Amusement Park Design, Video Games Design, Maintenance, Safety/Security, Crowd Management and Entertainment Facility Management.

To achieve this goal, SOFRECO has set up a Consortium with world renowned French education institutions *Académie de Paris* and *Université de Nice*.

Today, SOFRECO is looking for the Training Institute Operations Director and its 2 Heads of Department

OPERATIONS DIRECTOR

Profile:

- Professional with a higher degree, management school background (Graduate degree in management, business, economics, MBA)
- Proven 10 years' experience as Managing Director or managerial position in an Entertainment /Attractions/ Leisure facility or event
- Excellent organizational and leadership skills
- Analytical and problem-solving abilities
- Excellent communication, interpersonal and presentation skills
- Drive for developing an innovative project in a new economic field for the country
- Teamwork ability and social skills in a multi-cultural environment
- Some education or training experience
- Languages: English fluent, French professional. Arabic would be an asset

Mission:

The Operations Director of the Training Institute is the central liaison between the Training Institute and Sofreco headquarters in Paris. The Director:

- Oversees all business operations and is responsible for the overall success of business.
- Manages Heads of Department and team of trainers
- Implements the curricula and the certification process defined by the consortium.
- Monitors the quality of education program, staff and professional experts to meet standards for accreditation
- Facilitates Consortium training missions locally
- Develops a good working relation with leisure companies for student's internship

Salary: competitive

Job location: Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
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HEADS OF DEPARTMENT

Profile:

- Professionals with a university degree
- Proficient knowledge and experience in vocational training, curricula development and training accreditation process
- Proven knowledge of entertainment sector. Experience would be an asset
- Leadership abilities to develop and motivate their teams of trainers
- Communication and listening skills with students, families and employers from leisure and entertainment industry
- Organizational, planning and time management skills
- Problem solving capacity
- Languages: English fluent, French professional. Arabic would be an asset

Mission:

Heads of Department are responsible for the day-to-day management of several curricula, and as such:

- Manage their team of trainers and professionals. Plan training activities within their Department
- Motivate their teams, encourage for best practices in order to increase performance
- Select the students and liaise with them on training issues
- Ensure the quality of education, staff and professional experts in order to meet standards for courses accreditation, students certificates and diploma delivery, in coordination with the Consortium in France
- Organize exams and formal control of students' knowledge, capabilities and motivation
- Identify and report development needs of curricula (theoretical and practical courses and On-Job-Training)
- Prepare and follow students' internships with companies. Oversee mentoring and companies' involvement.

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