# SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

# **ASSIGNMENT:**

Location: 3216 East 29th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55343

Full-time equivalent (FTE): 0.6 – 1.0 Date Available: As soon as possible Closing Date: Position will close when filled

## **ABOUT:**

Bdote Learning Center is an elementary K-8, public charter school located in Minneapolis, MN. We are a year-round Dakota and Ojibwe language immersion school. We strive to develop a love of lifetime learning, language, and culture, and to create a college preparatory path for all students.

#### **JOB DESCRIPTION:**

Bdote Learning Center seeks a Special Education Teacher who is passionate and dedicated provide direct instruction to children identified with special education needs and strategically support the general education staff and special education paraprofessionals with implementation of Individualized Education Plans (IEPs). The Special Education Teacher will work under the direction of the Special Education Program Director and School Director, and in collaboration with classroom teachers and assistants

# **JOB DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Assume responsibility for case compliance and child academic progress by writing, implementing, scheduling meetings, and tracking the goals for students with IEPs
- Consult with the general education teachers to support and monitor appropriate accommodations, modifications, and implementation of goals and objectives in general education classrooms
- Ensure all evaluation recommendations are followed up on and completed and that all goals are updated and meet the Minnesota Department of Education standards and compliance.
- · Serve as the primary contact for contracted service providers and ensure related services are being delivered
- Design and implement engaging instruction based on IEP goals and objectives (academic, behavioral, social/emotional)
- Maintain positive communication with families regarding their child's progress with the IEP
- Participate on the Child Study Team by attending meetings and supporting the implementation of interventions to meet the needs of struggling children
- Work closely with other members of the special education team (teachers, paraprofessionals, contracted service providers, administration) to ensure high quality service is being provided

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Bachelor's Degree (BA) in Education or related field
- · Teaching credential or certification
- Ability to pass a background check
- Genuine regard for the well-being of students.
- Physical ability to lift 50 lbs. and keep up with the kids.
- Two years' experience working with elementary or middle school aged children is preferred.
- Preferred experience with Dakota and/or Ojibwe language and/or willingness to learn.

### **WAGES & BENEFITS:**

Competitive wages and benefits. Salary is \$30,000.00 - \$80,000.00 dependent on language level, education, and experience. Benefits include paid leave, employee health insurance, dental insurance, and short-term disability insurance for full time hours of 30 hrs. per week or more (0.75 FTE +).

#### **APPLY:**

Find documents at <a href="www.bdote.org/jobs">www.bdote.org/jobs</a> and submit (1) Employment application, (2) Cover letter, (3) Resume, (4) List of three professional references and reference form, & (5) Background check to info@bdotelearningcenter.org.

### **COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY:**

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position has been filled. We are looking to fill this position quickly. Bdote Learning Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate among applicants based on race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, religion, age, disability, or veteran status.