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SPECIAL EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONAL

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 seeks a Special Education Paraprofessional who is passionate and dedicated to providing excellent academic support and behavioral management to special education students, among other duties. Ideal candidates have experience with Native culture and language and experience working with middle school aged students. This position will be working within the Dakota middle school classroom and will involve pulling students out of class and working with students within the classroom to support students. Because of this, language is more important than college experience. *This position is part or full time and will begin as soon as possible. Job is open until filled.*

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Able 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.
- Experience working with students is preferred.
- Ability to work as a team.
- Preferred AA Degree or College Degree
- Preferred experience with Dakota and/or Ojibwe language and/or willingness to learn.
- Preferred knowledge of Dakota and/or Ojibwe culture(s)

COMPENSATION:

Competitive wages and benefits. Salary range is \$30,000 - \$38,000 dependent on language level, education, and experience. Benefits include paid leave, employee health insurance, dental insurance, and short-term disability insurance.

APPLY:

Find documents at <u>www.bdote.org/</u> Submit (1) Cover letter, (2) Resume, (3) List of three professional references with contact information, & (4) Background check to info@bdotelearningcenter,org

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.