



## EDUCATING THROUGH AN INDIGENOUS LENS

### **Job Description: Special Education Paraprofessional.**

**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.

**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 will begin as soon as possible.**

#### **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 preferred.
- Some degree of proficiency with the Dakota and/or Ojibwe language and/or willingness to learn more.
- Ability to work as a team.

#### **Preferred Qualifications:**

- College coursework. We would prefer an AA or college degree.

#### **Compensation:**

Competitive wages and benefits. Salary range is \$30,000-\$38,000 dependent on language level, education, and experience.

Benefits include full employee health and dental insurance as well as short term disability insurance.

**Interested candidates** should submit the following:

- Cover letter
- Resume
- List of three professional references with contact information

*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 on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, religion, age, disability, or veteran status.*

Please submit cover letter, resume, and list of references to

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**Job Type:** Full time and/or Part time positions available, position open until filled