



## EDUCATING THROUGH AN INDIGENOUS LENS

### Job Description: Part Time Dakota Language Teacher

**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 Dakota Language Teacher** who is passionate and dedicated to passing on their knowledge of speaking, listening, reading and writing in the Dakota Language. Ideal candidates have experience with Native culture and language and experience working with middle school aged students. This position does have a schedule as follows:

Monday - Friday 8:00-11:30 AM

8:00 Teacher report time

8:15-8:45 Supervise students at breakfast in cafeteria

8:45-8:55 Transition to class; submit AM attendance; AM smudge/circle

8:55-9:40 Dakota Civics/History & Culture (45 minutes)

9:40-10:40 Dakota Lang. Teacher Prep (60 minutes)

10:40-11:25 Reading, Writing and Speaking Dakota (45 minutes)

#### Qualifications:

- Able to pass a background check.
- Intermediate Dakota Language proficiency in reading, writing, speaking and listening.
- Genuine regard for the well-being of students.
- Physical ability to lift 50 lbs and keep up with students 5th-8th grade.
- Experience working with students is preferred.
- Ability to work as a team.

#### Preferred Qualifications:

- Current MN Eminence Tier 3 or 4 License OR
- College coursework related to Dakota Language, Culture and History. We would prefer an AA or college degree

#### Compensation:

Daily rate of pay for this position ranges from \$122.50 - \$175 - 62 instructional days remaining. Part-time positions less than 30 hours per week are NOT eligible for employer paid insurance.

**Interested candidates** should submit the following:

- Employment Application
- 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 [info@bdotelearningcenter.org](mailto:info@bdotelearningcenter.org)

Job Type: Part-time, position open until filled