# OJIBWE ELEMENTARY IMMERSION 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 Ojibwe Elementary Immersion Teacher 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 American culture and language and experience working with elementary and/or middle school students.

### **JOB DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Build positive relationships and community with students and families through effective and frequent communication
- Serve as a positive model by exhibiting a high degree of professionalism in all elements of the position
- Plans and implements a variety of learning experiences to meet state and Indian Education curriculum in the medium of Ojibwe language at grade level, as well as experiential hands-on field trips.
- Organizes and scaffolds lesson plans to meet diverse needs of individual students.
- Maintains the documentation and reporting requirements of the school regarding student attendance, special education, behavior, student achievement, and student health.
- Maintains and improves professional competence by participating in faculty meetings, team meetings as a member, inservice training staff committees and other appropriate professional activities.
- Create, implement and monitor progress of each student using formative assessments in the language medium for core subjects with measurements completed beginning, middle, and end of year.
- Analyze, record, and document student examples and assessments to measure growth; complete report cards at the
  end of the term and hold conferences to communicate student progress with families.
- Works as a part of a team to meet special education modifications, adaptations, and compliance by giving input on individual learning plans and attending meetings.

# **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Able to pass a background check.
- Genuine regard for the well-being of students.
- Two years' experience working with elementary or middle school aged children is preferred.
- Prior language immersion experience preferred
- Ability to work as a team.
- Proficiency in Ojibwe language
- Minnesota Elementary teaching license or willingness to pursue licensure

### **WAGES & BENEFITS:**

Competitive wages and benefits. Salary \$30,000 - \$70,000 dependent on language level, education, and experience. Benefits include paid leave, employee health insurance, dental insurance, and short-term disability insurance.

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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.