

Ojibwe or Dakota Language Special Education Paraprofessionals

Positions Start July 17! Four positions are open—two Dakota and two Ojibwe.

These positions are 36-40 hours per week and include benefits. Salary range: \$15-20/hr DOQ. The work day is from 9-4:15 M-F with a weekly paid meeting from 4-5 on Thursdays. This position is for 196 days per year which includes professional development, and days school is in session.

- **Qualifications:**
 - Ability to speak Ojibwe or Dakota or willingness to learn.
- Experience working successfully with elementary aged children.
- Ability to work independently.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Capacity to build trust with colleagues
- Experience working with Native American students.
- Ability to build relationships with students and families
- Preferred:
 - Knowledge of and experience with American Indian culture.
 - Dakota or Ojibwe language experience/fluency.
 - Experience working in schools.

Preference will be given to candidates who meet the standards for Highly Qualified Teaching Assistants. This includes 60 semester credits of study at an institution of higher education or an AA, AS, AAS (or higher) degree, or a passing score on the MN Para-Professional Test.

Job Responsibilities:

Works with Special Education students one-on-one and in small groups within classrooms including pull outs.

Assists teachers, the Dean of Students, and Special Education staff.

Checks in with designated case load of students.

Sets a good example for ethical behavior including confidentiality.

Track data relevant to interventions

Attendance intervention

Other duties as assigned.

Bdote Learning Center is a year round K-8th grade Ojibwe and Dakota language immersion charter school which opened in Minneapolis, MN in the fall of 2014. The mission of Bdote Learning Center is to develop culturally aware, successful, high performing students by providing them with an academically rigorous education that is place-based and rooted in

the language and cultures of indigenous people. We are starting our third year and will be adding 5th grade classes.

Bdote's vision: All students will develop a love of lifelong learning, language and cultural fluency, the skills and education to determine their own future, and a commitment to give back to family, community and nation.

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Deadline: Bdote will accept applications until filled.

Start date: July 17, 2019

Apply: Submit a resume and list of three references to info@bdote.org

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