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The Weetumuw School, a Wôpessori (Wôpanâak-Montessori) Immersion School

Job Description: Language Teacher Trainee/Elementary Classroom Assistant

Job Classification: Regular Full Time, Exempt

Reports To: Elementary Classroom Teacher

Job Requirements:

- Responsible for building a working understanding of Wampanoag culture-based education, Wôpanâak language acquisition, Montessori philosophy and curriculum.
- Responsible for completing 5 hours of weekly WLRP grammar training to become an Advanced speaker as defined by American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) guidelines.
- Participates in biennial language and teacher evaluations to assess language and teacher training progress.
- Assists the classroom teacher with the follow activities and tasks:
 - Implementing Wôpanâak language immersion instruction for 5 hours daily.
 - Ensuring the care and renewal of the learning environment, including preparing new language materials and routines.
 - Tracking student progress in language proficiency and all academic areas.
 - Maintaining Transparent Classroom records of lessons presented to each child.
 - Completion of daily Transparent Classroom notes
 - Ensuring the safety and supervision of students.
 - Ensuring the cleanliness of students during the hours of care (including hand washing, face washing after eating, changes after accidents or work sessions, and changing into inside shoes or slippers upon entering the school).
 - Washing work mats once monthly and completing classroom cleaning schedule.
 - Completing injury report forms and update student behavioral notes in Transparent Classroom.
 - Inventorying classroom supplies and curriculum materials.

Minimum qualifications

- Complete all training to receive Montessori Elementary Classroom Assistant Certificate
- Applicant must be at least an Intermediate speaker as defined by ACTFL guidelines.
- Applicant must have attended and completed at least two years of Wôpanâak Language Reclamation Project classes. This may include immersion camp attendance.
- Applicant must be able to pass a C.O.R.I. background check.
- Applicant possesses a valid MA driver's license.

Preferred qualifications

- Applicant has attended and completed at least three years of Wôpanâak Language Reclamation Project classes. This may include immersion camp attendance.
- Applicant is an Advanced speaker as defined by ACFTL guidelines
- Applicant has or is working toward an Associates Degree
- Applicant is a member of a Native American household and living in one of the participating communities of the Wôpanâak Language Reclamation Project.