



Position: Salish Language Trainee

Reports to: Principal/Language Instructor

Wage: \$15 / hour

Average hours per week: 10

Summary of Functions

The *Salish Language Trainee* preserves and promotes Salish culture and traditions through learning the ḥsəl̓x̌č̓iḥ (Colville-Okanagan Salish) language in daily immersion language classes under the auspices of the *2021-22 Community Salish Language Project*.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Has excellent attendance at daily Salish immersion language classes
- Prepares language learning assignments with accuracy and on time
- Uses effective study techniques to learn and remember ḥsəl̓x̌č̓iḥ vocabulary and grammar
- Uses and practices ḥsəl̓x̌č̓iḥ language that is being studied in class
- Maintains an 80% on assignments, quizzes and tests
- Makes good use of paid study time in order to master course material
- Makes up work missed when absent in a timely matter



Minimum Qualifications

- Four years experience caring for and educating young children in a childcare or home setting (parenting experience counts)
- Ability to provide outstanding social-emotional support for children while implementing classroom routines, setting high expectations, and providing excellent levels of care
- Able to pass a DEL background check
- Able and willing to learn to speak, read and write the Colville-Okanagan language.

Preferred Qualifications

- AA in Early Childhood Education and two years experience teaching preschool
- Experience teaching in an ECEAP or Early ECEAP program
- Experience with the Early Achievers Program

Certificates, Licenses, Regulations

- Negative TB Test and First Aid, CPR, HIV/AIDS-Blood Borne Pathogens training and certification required upon hire
- 10 hours of continuing STARS per year
- Food worker's card required

Work Environment

- This position is performed primarily in a classroom setting with the exception of recess and field trips.
- This position requires the ability to bend, stoop, lift, carry and move items weighing up to 50 pounds.
- This position requires some work to be performed outside of general business hours.