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Educational Interpreter Consultant

LG1 Language Specialist 1

Term/full-time

Manitoba Education and Training

Program and Student Services, Healthy Child Manitoba Office and K-12 Education
Winnipeg MB

Advertisement Number: 32570

Salary(s): LG1 \$47,472.00 - \$65,420.00 per year

Closing Date: March 23, 2017

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Introduction

The Educational Interpreting Consultant (EIC) is a specialized position which offers direct and consultative support regarding American Sign Language (A.S.L.) interpreting for individuals working with students who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing in the school system. This includes students, peers, school staff, families, and community members. The purpose is to improve the skills of individuals using ASL to support students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing so that these students will have a higher rate of learning.

Conditions of Employment:

- Must be legally entitled to work in Canada.
- Ability to travel throughout the province and some overnight stays are required.
- Must produce and maintain a satisfactory Criminal Record Check and Child Abuse Registry check.
- Member in good standing with the Association of Visual Language Interpreters of Canada (AVLIC).

Qualifications:

Essential:

- Graduate of an accredited post-secondary American Sign Language (ASL)-English Interpretation Program
- Expertise in interpreting between American Sign Language and English.
- Experience with interpreting in a variety of environments, preferably in a K-12 educational setting.
- Experience mentoring other interpreters.
- Experience providing professional learning for peers.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to work cooperatively with multi-disciplinary teams and educational partners.
- Knowledge of Bilingual-Bicultural environments
- Ability to manage sensitive and confidential situations with tact and diplomacy.
- Strong time management and organizational skills.
- Strong oral communication skills in English.
- Fluency in American Sign Language (ASL).

Desired:

- Knowledge of research and current developments in the field.

Duties:

The EIC models appropriate ASL and interpreting for students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing across Manitoba. The EIC diagnoses the interpreting abilities and ASL skills of school support staff (signers and interpreters), provides training and mentorship. The EIC provides professional development opportunities and information sessions for school team members, students and parents with regard to ASL, Deaf culture, interpreting in educational settings, the role of the interpreter and issues related to hiring interpreters. The EIC participates in the IEP process. The incumbent must be able to provide diagnostic analysis of interpreter/ASL skills. This position requires sensitivity and flexibility to creatively offer suggestions in a supportive and non-judgmental manner. A detailed position description is available upon request.

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
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