

Land-based Physical Education Facilitator

Authority

The Land-Based Physical Education Facilitator works under the supervisory function of the Languages and Cultures Coordination Team that is led by the Director of Languages and Cultures.

Purpose

The Land-Based Physical Education Facilitator will provide support to land-based physical education programming in schools by promoting innovative strategies and creative practices with Phys. Ed teachers. The facilitator will be guided by the philosophy of lifelong learning with languages and cultures as the foundation for all training and capacity development activities. The facilitator will work as part of the assigned Language Area Team and Specialty Area Team on the planning and development of instructional resources.

Specific Responsibilities

- Advise educators on effective Land-Based Phys. Ed program development and teaching strategies;
- Assist Phys. Ed teachers in implementing their local Phys. Ed programs;
- Assist in delivering informational workshops to all education stakeholders on effective Phys. Ed and Health programs;
- Advise school personnel in collaboration on purchasing Phys. Ed equipment and adaptive resources;
- Organize and lead regional Phys. Ed. Health and Wellness events.
- Ensure that the community education development philosophy is part of the approach utilized in the planning, development, delivery and evaluation of all initiatives;
- Identify, develop and deliver professional development support and instructional resources for teachers through the Professional Learning Communities (PLC);
- Ensure professional development and subject specific planning align with the school plans;
- Provide professional development opportunities and supports for teachers locally, regionally and provincially;
- Develop webinars and remote support as part of the Professional Learning Communities (PLC) strategy;
- Complete Service Report Tracking Reports (SRTS) on services provided in a timely manner;
- Participate in regular team meetings to plan and review progress of activities and projects;
- Ensure that reports are completed for assigned regional gatherings and community planning sessions; and
- Participate in special assignments, initiatives and projects as assigned/required.

Qualifications

Education & Experience

- Bachelor of Education degree with concentration in Physical Education and Health
- Minimum of five years of teaching experience;
- Must respect the philosophy that the answers are within each First Nation and each First Nation is distinct;
- Demonstrated expertise in delivering effective Physical Education and Health programming; Including alternate environment activities, gymnastics, and dance, minor and major games, individual and dual activities.
- Demonstrated knowledge of and commitment to outdoor education land based programming.
- Demonstrated ability to coordinate and run the physical education program within an extensive intra/extra mural program.
- Knowledge of Manitoba First Nations education development and reforms and socio-economic conditions of First Nations communities;
- Experience working in First Nations education;
- Excellent interpersonal and cross-cultural skills to work in a First Nations environment;
- Fluency and literacy skills in a First Nations language is considered an asset;
- Excellent oral and written communication skills;
- Proven ability to work as an effective team member;
- Computer literate and proficient with MS suite;
- Provide satisfactory clearance of criminal record and child abuse registry check;
- Valid driver's license and reliable transportation;
- Ability to travel by air and land to all First Nations throughout Manitoba.

Interested applicants are invited to submit their resume and cover letter (please state position title applying for), along with (3) professional reference listings (including a most recent employer reference) by 4:00 p.m. **Friday, September 18, 2020** to:

Human Resources
Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre Inc.
2-1100 Waverley Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 3X9
Email: hr@mfnerc.com | Fax: 204.942.2490

We thank all who apply, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Preference will be given to First Nations people and applicants are asked to self-declare in their resume or cover letter. Incomplete applications will not be considered. No phone calls will be accepted. Successful candidates must provide satisfactory criminal and child abuse registry checks.