



SIX DIRECTIONS INDIGENOUS SCHOOL

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The Six Directions Indigenous School, through a commitment to culturally relevant indigenous education and interdisciplinary project-based learning, will develop critically conscious students who are engaged in their communities, demonstrate holistic well-being, and have a personal plan for succeeding in post-secondary opportunities.

Job Description: Zuni Language and Culture Educational Assistant

Organization: Six Directions Indigenous School

Location: Gallup, New Mexico

Grades: 6-12

Role Overview:

The Zuni Language and Culture Educational Assistant is a dynamic and passionate individual dedicated to supporting the integration of Zuni language and culture in our classroom environment. This role is crucial in maintaining a student-centered approach that fosters holistic wellness, interdisciplinary learning, and the deep appreciation of Zuni heritage among students.

Key Responsibilities:

1. Classroom Support:

- Assist in developing and implementing curriculum that includes Zuni language and cultural components.
- Work closely with teachers to create an engaging and inclusive learning environment.
- Provide support in classroom management and student engagement activities.

2. Student-Centered Approach:

- Facilitate language and cultural learning activities that are student-focused.
- Encourage students' personal and academic growth while respecting their cultural backgrounds.
- Assist in evaluating student progress in language and cultural learning.

3. Holistic Wellness:

- Incorporate Zuni cultural practices that promote physical, mental, and spiritual well-being.
- Collaborate with staff to integrate wellness practices into daily school activities.

4. Interdisciplinary Learning:

- Work with teachers across different subjects to infuse Zuni language and culture into various academic disciplines.
- Participate in planning and executing interdisciplinary projects and events.

5. Community Engagement:

- Engage with the Zuni community to bring authentic cultural experiences to students.
- Facilitate communication and collaboration between the school and the Zuni community.

Qualifications:

- Proficiency in Zuni language.
- Knowledge and respect for Zuni culture and traditions.
- Experience in an educational setting is preferred.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively in a diverse environment.
- High School Diploma or GED. Will need to be able to pass a background check and have or obtain an Education Assistant License with NMPED.

Application Process:

Interested candidates are invited to send their resume and a letter of interest to:

- Rebecca Niiha, Head Administrator
- Email: rebecca@sixdirectionsschool.org
- Phone: (505) 863-1900

Six Directions Indigenous School is committed to creating a diverse environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, age, or veteran status.