



## Minisinaakwaang Leadership Academy

Ozhiitaa' indwaa weshi-bimaadizijig weweni; ji-ogimaawi'endamowaad; ji-nitaa-gikendaasowaad; ji-gashki'ewiziwaad; wegodogwen ge-nakweshkamowaad; omaa biindig Anishinaabekaaning; gaye Izhitwaawining.

### LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER (FTE)

#### **Job Description**

The Language Arts Teacher provides instruction for students in the 7-12<sup>th</sup> grades. The teacher provides support for students in a nurturing learning environment and documents student learning outcomes. The Language Arts teacher supports and assists in student's achievement in Ojibwe Language and Cultural Teachings as offered by the elders, staff, and community. The teacher will also engage with families and the community to advance their own knowledge of the Minisinaakwaang community.

#### **Duties**

- Provide Language Arts instruction (Writing Series of Classes) in the MLA High School for 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade students.
- Develop or adapt materials and lesson plans based on MLA Language Arts standards, provide direct instruction to individuals and/or groups, and document students learning outcomes using MLA reporting system.
- Provide attention to students physically and emotionally needs in the classroom to recognize the need for referrals.
- Collaborate with the Ojibwe Language staff in the integration of Ojibwe language into the Language Arts curriculum and lesson plans.
- Participate in the MLA team in developing and offering unique learning opportunities for students throughout the school year.
- Attend all MLA teacher conferences, staff meetings, and professional development trainings.
- Perform other tasks and responsibilities as assigned by the MLA Director.

#### **Required Qualifications**

- Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education and State Licensure.
- Experience in working in a culturally based environment.
- Experience in the integration of technology into the classroom instruction.
- Demonstrated willingness to continue the advancement of one's own cultural skills via consultation with MLA Elders & MLA sponsored cultural events.
- Demonstrated ability to work professionally and ethically with students 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade, their families, and the community.
- Mandatory background check prior to employment required.
- Valid MN driver's license and reliable transportation.

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