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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position: ASL Specialist

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Date Closed: Until Filled

Position Description:

This position will serve as an integral part of the MECDDHH learning community and represent the development of curriculum, assessment of students, appropriate classroom instruction and support for ASL development.

Qualifications:

- Background and knowledge in ASL linguistics/Deaf studies.
- Native or Native –like fluency in American Sign Language required.
- Ability to read and write English fluently.
- Experience and knowledge with child development.
- Experience working in a school environment. Background in Deaf Education preferred.
- Experience with ASL evaluation of children.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to work with a team.
- Eligibility for Maine Department of Education Teacher of the Deaf or Special Ed. certification.

Job Duties and Responsibilities:

- Develop an ASL Curriculum for K-12 programs.
- Provide leadership in the evaluation of student's receptive and expressive ASL communication abilities.
- Assists teachers and support staff in designing appropriate instructional environments to support student's ASL Communication needs.

- Acts as an ASL resource to instructional staff related to language use, variation, technical signs, communication strategies etc.
- Participates in the development of student evaluation reports by evaluating students sign communication abilities and participate in IEP meetings.
- Provide appropriate ASL instruction to students per IEP needs.

Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to:

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