

Employment Opportunity

Position:	Anishinaabemowin Language Instructor For the Mentor/Learner Program – Part Time (~10 hours / week).
Location:	Niizhwaaching Aanikoobijigeng Gikinoo'amaadiiwigamig, Fort Frances Campus, Programming delivered remotely via videoconference.
Start Date:	July 2023.
Rate of Pay:	\$25.00 / hour .
Deadline:	Position available until filled, interested candidates strongly encouraged to apply as soon as possible.
Duration:	1Year Contract Position.

How to apply: Please send a cover letter, resume, and three employment-related references (one of which must be from a current/recent supervisor) via one of the following:

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Email: Attn: Human Resources Department <u>human.resources@7generations.org</u>

Fax: Attn: Personnel Committee (807) 274-8761 💿 Mail:

Attn: Personnel Committee Seven Generations Education Institute 1452 Idylwild Drive, PO Box 297 Fort Frances, ON, P9A 3M6

Please direct any questions regarding this opportunity to Mike Parkhill, Project Manager of the Anishinaabemodaa team at <u>mikepark@sayitfirst.ca</u>. We would like to thank everyone for their application, but only those individuals selected for an interview will be contacted. Accommodation in the recruitment process is available upon request by contacting Human Resources.

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Anishinaabemowin Language Instructor for the Mentor/Learner Program

Niizhwaaching Aanikoobijigeng Gikinoo'amaadiiwigamig, Fort Frances Campus

General Description

The Anishinaabemowin Language Instructor for the Mentor Learner Program will deliver online (Zoom) instruction to adult classes. This course will be taught through a series of 120 modules focussing on the technical aspects of the language, as well as transferring appropriate cultural knowledge.

The Anishinaabemowin Language Instructor will possess a passion for the language and has the ability to differentiate instruction to ensure that they provide a positive Anishinaabemowin learning experience and help all learners meet their goals.

Qualifications and skills requirements

- 1. Required: knowledge of technical aspects of the language including the following: locatives, VAI, VTI, VTA and VII verbs and conjugations, A Form and B Form sentences, pejoratives, diminutives, prohibitives, particles, negations, and verb/noun consistencies.
- 2. Must have demonstrated a passion for Anishinaabemowin and have attained at least an intermediate understanding as a second language.
- 3. Previous experience as an instructor considered an asset.
- 4. Demonstrated organizational and time management skills.
- 5. Working knowledge of videoconferencing software applications (Zoom).
- 6. Excellent interpersonal skills.
- 7. Ability to differentiate instruction to meet the learning needs of a variety of learners.
- 8. Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- 9. High levels of patience and energy.
- 10. A broad knowledge of Anishinaabemowin development skills and teaching methods.
- 11. Excellent problem-solving skills.
- 12. High level of attention to confidentiality and understanding of legislative requirements related to student privacy.
- 13. Able to provide culturally competent instruction to learners of a variety of age groups.

Supervisor: Reports directly to the Project Manager of the Anishinaabemodaa team.

Job duties/responsibilities

1. Assist in delivering, creating and executing online based learning model.



- 2. Continually exhibit a passion for the Anishinaabemowin language and cultural heritage in an effort to develop encouraging and inspiring lessons.
- 3. Deliver online programming to adult students of varying ages, and proficiency.
- 4. Deliver programming in a culturally competent manner.
- 5. Provide supports for students including working with program leads to provide accommodation as required.
- 6. Promote a positive image of the SGEI Language program.
- 7. Deal tactfully with Staff, students and the public.
- 8. Other duties as required.

Relationships

Internal

- 1. Interacts and reports directly to the Project Manager.
- 2. Responds and Interacts with the staff of the Anishnaabemodaa, and language programs.
- 3. Responds and interacts with students and other staff within Seven Generations Education Institute.

External

1. Liaise with community partners and external agencies from time to time, as directed.

Working conditions

- Able to adapt to delivering instruction online.
- Occasionally stressful dealing with varying student needs and abilities.
- Occasional lifting of up to 10 lbs required.
- Moderate periods of sitting at a desk or standing during instruction.
- Nature of work requires a moderate degree of manual dexterity.
- A high degree of concentration is required for moderate periods during instruction.

Conditions of Employment

- Must provide satisfactory criminal background check. Vulnerable sector check required if assigned to work one on one with students under the age of 18.
- Must have reliable internet access. Seven Generations may provide support in accessing required connectivity and equipment to support reliable and safe working conditions.