

INTERNAL POSTING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position: (1) **Matawa Waka Tere – Tutor Instructor: Aroland Ojibway**

Background:

Formed in 1988, Matawa First Nations Management (Matawa) is a Tribal Council providing services to nine member communities in Northern Ontario. The organization is dedicated to providing its members with advisory and support services in the areas of communications, economic development, education, finance and business, health, membership and technical services.

The Matawa Education Department supports quality, accessible, community-based educational services for seven Matawa First Nation communities: Aroland, Eabametoong, Ginoogaming, Marten Falls, Neskantaga, Nibinamike, and Webequie First Nations. In addition to providing advisory services to Education Authorities and Matawa First Nation leadership, the Education Department administers post-secondary support services for Matawa First Nations; operates the Matawa Education & Care Centre (MECC), a private secondary school located in Thunder Bay; and coordinates the Student Nutrition Program for 8 schools/sites.

Matawa is inviting applications for one (1) full-time (30 hours/week) positions as **Matawa Waka Tere – Tutor Instructor: Aroland Ojibway** with the Matawa Education Department.

Position Summary:

The Instructor will deliver the Certificate III in Indigenous Pathways to Speaking the Language (YEAR ONE) program using the National Indigenous Kikinomagewin Anishinaabemowin (N.I.K.A) Year One Curriculum/Circulum. The Instructor will be responsible for the implementation of the Program curriculum/circulum by means of the Matawa Waka Tere delivery methodology along with all related Program administrative duties. The Instructor will also serve as mentor for the Assistant, by motivating and inspiring them to follow the pathway to becoming a potential Instructor. This role is vital in Matawa First Nations goal of achieving language revitalization within the nine Matawa communities and Thunder Bay.

Key Job Duties:

- Deliver program to 2 Classes of 20 Students per class.
- Class contact (face to face) of 3 hours, 2 times per week, per class for a duration of 32 weeks.
- Lesson Planning.
- 12 Total Immersion hours
- 2-hour Tutorials per class per week x 32 weeks for students
- Prescribed Lessons that include:
 - Relaxation techniques fit for concentration and learning
 - Content instruction



- Learning activities and assessments
- Deliver the program using Matawa Waka Tere Methodology.

Required Competencies:

- be fluent in the targeted language being taught from the following: (Ojibway. Oji-Cree. Cree)
- teaching experience is a bonus however it is not a requirement
- willing to complete the 2-Week MWT Methodology and Program Curriculum training
- have some knowledge of cultural events
- have experience in Roman Orthography
- have sufficient command of an indigenous language and/or syllabic writing
- have excellent writing skills and be an effective communicator.
- have exceptional Time Management skills
- have good knowledge of the WORD program.

Language of Work:

- Good written and verbal communication skills in English and Ojibway Indigenous Language that will empower the target languages

For additional information, including specific qualifications for the position, please view the Job Description at the Matawa website: www.matawa.on.ca.

We offer competitive salary commensurate with education and work experience.

Closing Date for Applications: Open until filled

Please send your cover letter and resume with three employment references to:

Matawa First Nations Management

Attn: Geogette O'Nabigon

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Thank you for your interest in working with the Matawa Education Department, however only successful applicants will be contacted.

