

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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- Title:** Language Facilitator
- Location:** T4EA Head Office: Treaty 4 Governance Centre, Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan
- Term:** Until March 31, 2018
- Other:** All employees are required to submit a current Driver's Abstract and Criminal Record Check with Vulnerability Screen

## OVERVIEW:

The Language Facilitator – (Cree, Saulteaux, Nakota, or Dakota) supports the First Nations that are a part of the Treaty 4 Education Alliance New Paths for Education proposal. This is a full-time term position.

## QUALIFICATIONS:

- Work conscientiously in collaboration with T4EA School Success Planning team to organize, coordinate, develop and deliver first-rate First Nations language retention/renewal –focused professional learning opportunities for a variety of audiences
- Develop effective strategies to build deeper understanding of T4EA program mandate and goals with/for a variety of audiences and stakeholders while focusing specifically on First Nations Languages
- Successfully engage and assist a variety of stakeholders in the understanding of curriculum, learning strategies, assessment strategies, and data analysis in the area of Language Instruction.
- Collaborate with School Success Planning team colleagues, teachers and other instructional staff to research, design, develop and implement Language Instruction strategies aligned to curricula
- Model lessons and strategies that emphasize best practices in Language Instruction, with specific emphasis on First Nations approaches (e.g. land-based, experiential learning, incorporation of Indigenous and local knowledge, intergenerational learning, community building)
- Model effective stewardship of resources and materials, and adheres to and communicates copyright as well as other laws and guidelines pertaining to the distribution and ethical use of all resources
- Actively works to build positive relationships between and among alliance First Nations, their schools, staff, students and community members, and the T4EA
- Works to effectively engage community members, parents/families, Elders/knowledge keepers, and others in raising understanding and/or involvement in community-based First Nations language retention/renewal efforts
- Supports T4EA in establishing, strengthening or enhancing practices, policies and systems that foster retention/renewal of First Nations languages
- Be fluent or near fluent in a First Nations language (as applicable to this posting)
- have knowledge of traditional culture and language, with an understanding of cultural differences, connection to elders, community values and beliefs, protocols
- successfully collaborate with a variety of individuals and groups to reach goals for the renewal/retention of First Nations languages

- Design, adapt and model engaging and culturally relevant lessons, strategies and approaches including best practices in language instruction
- Design, adapt and deliver staff development, professional development and in-services in language instruction
- Support (lead or collaborate) T4EA colleagues, teachers and school staff in the selection and implementation of language specific resources that are culturally relevant, responsive and aligned to curricula
- A Bachelor's degree in Education or a related field
- Teaching/Facilitation experience – preference may be given to those holding a valid Professional 'A' SK Teachers' Certificate
- Knowledge of best practice in Canadian First Nations education, federal education systems and treaty and inherent rights to education, indigenous language instruction

**COMPENSATION & BENEFITS:**

- Competitive and commensurate with education and experience

**ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION:**

Treaty 4 Education Alliance Inc. is a First Nations educational organization providing quality educational supports and services for 12 First Nations in the Treaty 4 territory (Saskatchewan, Canada).

Please visit <http://educationalliance.ca> to learn more about our work with schools.

**E-mail your resume and cover letter in confidence to:**

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**Re: "Language Facilitator"**

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**Closing Date:**

Friday, December 08, 2017  
4:30 pm