



Tla-o-qui-aht Language Revitalization Planner Job Posting

Position – Full-Time Term (30 hours/ week)

Education Department: Reporting to the Education Manager

Position Summary: The Tla-o-qui-aht Language Revitalization Planner will work closely with the Tla-o-qui-aht Language Program Coordinator and the Language Team to develop a long-term Language Plan for Tla-o-qui-aht that builds on the Comprehensive Community Plan and Education Strategy.

Key Duties:

The Tla-o-qui-aht Language Revitalization Planner will be responsible for following up on the key deliverables of the Language Revitalization Planning Project, including:

- Development of a comprehensive, long-term language plan with clear goals, actions, timelines and implementation strategies.
- Reach out to partners and collaborate with other groups and societies that are also supporting Tla-o-qui-aht and Nuuchahnulth language revitalization; including the Language Keepers Society, The Warriors Program, Tluucha Children's Centre, The Men's Group, Quuquatsa Language Society, Nuuchahnulth Tribal Council, Clayoquot Biosphere Trust, local schools and other Nuuchahnulth Nations.
- Do a comprehensive Language Assessment to identify the current state of ḷaḷuukwíṭh Language, including a Language Assessment Map.
- Research successful language revitalization strategies from around BC, Canada and internationally to learn from others.
- Bring together our language speakers, language learners and community members to develop a collective vision, goals and values that will guide the ḷaḷuukwíṭh language plan.
- Host focus groups, surveys and gatherings to get input from ḷaḷuukwíṭh citizens on what is important to them around language revitalization and their vision for the future.
- Start establishing short, medium and long-term goals to support Language Revitalization.
- Understand and work with the various programs at First People's Culture Council.

Preferred Qualifications/ Experience:

- Demonstrated specialized knowledge and interest in Tla-o-qui-aht Language would be ideal. A passion for revitalizing our language is essential.
- Fluent or semi-fluent or beginner Tla-o-qui-aht language speaker preferable
- Some knowledge of phonetic alphabet, reading and writing the Tla-o-qui-aht Language is an asset
- Knowledge or familiarity with Tla-o-qui-aht community and goals
- Project Management experience
- Experience with planning and writing documents
- Strong Communication and writing Skills

- Knowledge and experience with MS Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Outlook)
- Ability to communicate effectively and work with Elders, youth and families
- Self-motivated with an ability to work independently, in a team environment, and with minimal supervision.

Other knowledge and skills:

- Knowledge of Tla-o-qui-aht Culture and history
- Organized, motivated and ability to be a self-starter
- Acceptable Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector search required
- Current valid Class 5 B.C. driver's license and drivers abstract and willingness to travel throughout Tla-o-qui-aht Ha'wiih's Ha-houlthee and to urban areas
- Lifestyle consistent with the duties and responsibilities of the position

Accepting resumes or applications immediately, reposted until **February 6th, 2023** or until filled.

Please submit your application or resume to **Human Resources Manager** by email at jobs@tla-o-qui-aht.org