



St. Louis Language Immersion Schools

Job Description: Social Worker

The Social Worker position is responsible to the Director of Diverse Learners and Federal Programs for the co-curricular social support of students and groups in the school community. A Social Worker must be a trained mental health professional who will partner with parents, students, school personnel, and community partners to help students be successful in school and the community by providing early intervention, problem solving, identifying troubled students, and working with groups within the school community. The Social Worker will employ knowledge of human development and behavior as well as systems theory to help remove barriers to students realizing their maximum educational potential.

Reports to: Director of Diverse Learners and Federal Programs

Duties of an effective Social Worker include addressing students' personal, social, and emotional needs, ensuring children are physically, emotionally, and socially prepared to learn.

Provide services to students in a variety of methods that build upon individual strengths and offer students maximum opportunity to participate in their own learning experience.

Respond to referrals made by staff, parents, and community members regarding students with problems impeding their progress, assessing individual problems experienced by students and implementing appropriate interventions within a reasonable timeframe.

Provide consultation to teaching staff regarding strategies for helping students with behavior challenges, conducting individual and system-wide assessments and surveys to identify needs.

Assist families with accessing community resources to meet basic needs, participating in school activities.

Conform to National Association of Social Workers (NASW) code of ethics and standards.

Minimum Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in Social Work
- Five (5) years of administrative and supervisory experience, and two (2) years' experience in an urban setting working with children
- Case management and crisis intervention experience

Preferred Qualifications:

- Immersion school experience or familiarity with International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme units of inquiry
- At least 2 years of teaching experience
- Graduate Studies or advanced teaching certification (National Board of Professional Teaching Standards)

Benefits:

- Competitive salary
- Health and dental benefits

Before final hiring, candidates must provide transcripts and undergo fingerprint/background screening and tuberculosis clearance.

About Us

St. Louis Language Immersion Schools (SLLIS) is a non-profit organization founded in 2007 to develop and operate a network of charter schools in St. Louis, MO. SLLIS operates The French School, The Spanish School, and The Chinese School, total immersion elementary campuses that are the Primary Years Programme schools of the International Baccalaureate, and The International School, which is the Middle Years Programme. Visit our website <http://sllis.org> and blog, <http://sllis.org/category/news> for more information.

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