



The French Immersion School of Washington is looking for an elementary school counselor for the current school year, with an ideal start in January 2025.

Do you thrive in dynamic environments where you get to work with both kids and adults, and no two days are the same? Do you get excited about collaborating in a multicultural setting? Are you a lifelong learner who embraces opportunities for growth? If so, you might have found your place with us!

At our school, we prioritize the well-being of both our students and staff. We uphold strong values of respect, active listening, appreciation, openness, and empathy. We love working with people who bring diverse skills, knowledge, and interests. Among our staff, we have a violin player, a sailor, a choir director, and many more unique talents!

If you want to share your voice and your expertise and help shape the future of our school and our students, please consider joining our team and becoming a part of the SEL development at FISW. We'd love to hear from you!

Position

description:

The school is looking for someone who can contribute to our character education program and develop a social-emotional curriculum as well as provide help to our students and resources to our faculty and families. **The school serves 154 students from K to 5 and 200 in total (PS-Grade 5).** This position is full-time.

This position reports directly to the school director. Duties and responsibilities include:

- Providing individual and group counseling to students in grades K-5 (caseload of 154 students, 11 classes) and classroom work in preschool
- Supporting and promoting staff well-being via events, resources, and other interventions
- Advocating for student and staff social-emotional needs
- Developing and presenting social-emotional curriculum in collaboration with teachers
- Collaborating and providing resources to families and students
- Promoting equity, inclusion, and belonging within a multicultural and multilingual environment
- Presenting to staff, students, and families
- Leading and attending Student Success Teams for student support
- Collaborating with a supportive team of administrators and teachers
- Keeping track and analyzing data to determine student and school-wide social-emotional needs



Desired Qualities:

- Advanced degree in a mental health related field or school counseling
- Experience working for a school or with elementary age children
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Organized, efficient, and responsive
- Personable and welcoming, strong interpersonal skills
- Ability to convey the mission and values of the FISW program
- Ability to relate to and effectively communicate with constituents of diverse cultural backgrounds

The ideal candidate will be collaborative, committed to inclusion, equity and developing a strong sense of belonging, adaptable, student-centered, and consistent. They are compassionate and excited about working with a diverse student body and a multicultural team. ***French Language is not required but would be a nice plus!***

To Apply:

Please send your cover letter, resume, and at least 2 professional references to employment@fisw.org.

FISW's Mission

FISW provides an excellent bilingual education in a welcoming environment that encourages critical thinking and curiosity.

FISW is conveniently located a minute away from exit 13 on I-90. On a green campus, our school provides a multicultural environment and diverse student body and staff and teaches students from preschool to 5th grade.

FISW is committed to Equal Opportunity Employment and hires employees without regard to gender, race, religion, color, creed or sexual orientation. This position offers competitive benefits and a salary range for full-time employees, between \$55,000 and 85,000 depending on experience.