

Position Title: CULTURE AND LANGUAGE SME



BCDS is actively recruiting Veterans with recent OEF/OIF experience and with fluency in English and either Pashto or Dari, and experience in teaching language and cultural skills.

Position Responsibilities Include:

- Develop language and culture lesson plans and updates in accordance with the USMC Systems Approach to Training (SAT) User's Guide to prepare Marines for deployment to Area of Operations (AO).
- Provide technical input in development of curriculum, Program of Instruction (POI) and training materials for the courses of instruction.
- Continuously refine the cultural accuracy of scenario based training exercises to include; instruction to role players, construct of atmospheric props, and layout and conduct of simulated Afghan villages.
- Manage implementation and integration of language and culture instruction into the advisor training continuum.
- Conduct beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes in specified language using the techniques, methods and training materials provided by ATG.
- Correct faulty pronunciation, improper tone pattern and improper sentence structure through practical application in both classroom and field environments.
- Conduct reviews of lesson materials and conduct tests to determine student's progress.
- Utilize required language competency levels to track progress of all team members undergoing advisor training.
- Advise contractor and ATC staff supervisors on progress of students.
- Be prepared to provide individual lessons to on a case by case basis.
- Translate documents utilized in training scenarios into required language, software provided by ATG.
- This position may require travel to alternate training venues. Performance of duties shall be in a combination of classroom and field conditions.

Civilian Education:

REQUIRED: High School diploma or equivalent. Fluency in English and either Pashto or Dari.

DESIRED: College degree is preferred. Fluency in English and both Pashto and Dari are preferred.

Military Education:

DESIRED: Train the Trainer School (T3S) within last four years from date of hire a plus.

Military/Government Experience:

REQUIRED: Ability to communicate effectively with students to evaluate their progress and to assist them in surmounting language learning difficulties.

DESIRED: Experience as an interpreter in Afghanistan a plus. Prior Afghan Military experience a plus. Operating in a combat zone, in support of OEF and while attached to Marine Corps forces shall be given special attention. Experience in teaching language and cultural skills preferred. Former Military Advisor a plus.

Other:

This position may require travel to alternate training venues. Travel to combat zones is not required. Training and instruction shall be a combination of classroom and field conditions. At least one year of experience in positions requiring the application of instructional skills and techniques and effective communication with students is preferred.

Clearance:

No clearance required.

Submit Resume and Cover Letter to employment@4x4bcds.com

Applicants must hold a valid US Passport. Compensation commensurate with experience. BCDS is an equal opportunity employer. All positions are pending contract award in May, 2012