Scholarship for Elementary Montessori Training*

KCLC seeks a Keres speaker to complete Elementary Montessori training and Philosophy of Indigenous Education course. KCLC offers qualified candidate 90% scholarship for cost of Montessori training. A regular full-time position at KCLC is anticipated upon successful completion of training.

Requirements
- Keres fluency sufficient for academic use
- Timely completion with superior passing grades of MACTE-certified Montessori Elementary I and II training resulting in Elementary I and II credential (to teach children ages 6–12)
- Committed to the principles of dual language immersion, educational sovereignty for Cochiti Pueblo, and Montessori pedagogy

Preferred qualifications
- Bachelor’s degree
- Interest in co-teaching in a dual-language Montessori Elementary environment

Terms of Scholarship
- Pass background check
- Training must be completed with excellent attendance and passing grades in all course work.
- Up to $1,500 transportation allowance for the duration of training, payable upon proof of receipts
- Up to $2,500 housing allowance (not more than 50% of monthly rent, for the duration of training, payable upon proof of receipts)
- KCLC will pay 90% of training costs, including tuition and books.
- A regular full time position is anticipated at KCLC upon successful completion of training.
- Student’s responsibility—10% of training costs (Option to have KCLC pay up front and have student repay during first year of working for KCLC.)

KCLC is a nonprofit, independent school that uses the Montessori Method and dual language immersion to serve Cochiti children and their families in revitalizing their Keres language and in preparing the next generation of Cochiti people, equally grounded in traditional and mainstream education.

KCLC is an EEO employer. Interested individuals should submit a letter of interest to info@kclcmontessori.org or to PO Box 113, Cochiti Pueblo, NM, 87072.

Position open until filled.

*The Philosophy of Indigenous Education course is offered at KCLC’s Indigenous Montessori Institute. Currently Elementary Montessori training is only available outside of New Mexico; see listings at https://amiusa.org/training-center-locator/.