



## Keres Children's Learning Center

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### POSTING

## Scholarship for Infant-Toddler Montessori Training\*

KCLC seeks a Keres speaker to complete Infant-Toddler 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 use with infants and toddlers
- Timely completion with superior passing grades of MACTE-certified Montessori Infant-Toddler training resulting in Infant-Toddler credential (to teach children ages 0–3 years)
- Committed to the principles of language immersion, educational sovereignty for Cochiti Pueblo, and Montessori pedagogy

### Preferred qualifications

- Interest in teaching in a Keres-language immersion Montessori Infant-Toddler environment
- Experience with higher education will make the intense training more successful.

### 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 at KCLC is anticipated 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](mailto: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](http://Indigenous Montessori Institute). Currently Infant/Toddler Montessori training is only available outside of New Mexico; possible training centers include: Southwest Institute of Montessori Studies (AZ), Montessori Institute of San Diego (CA), and others listed at <https://amiusa.org/training-center-locator/>.

*AMS-Accredited Keres Language Revitalization Montessori School*