

Math, Reading, EBD and Construction Experts Wanted

Intermediate Districts 287 and Northeast Metro 916 have been awarded a grant for an innovative program to increase academic achievement of students in our Emotional Behavioral Disorder (EBD) programs. The grant uses wood shop projects to teach math and reading concepts as well as prevocational skills.

Northeast Metro 916 is looking for a math, a reading, an EBD and a construction teacher to work with an EBD and wood shop teacher to develop the curriculum and consult throughout the three 8-week project cycles running from January 2007 to November 2007.

The commitment will be:

- Attendance at a December 13 all-day kick-off meeting
- 32 hours of initial curriculum writing (December to early January)
- 36 hours of team consultation meetings (approximately two hours per week for first cycle-late January 2007 to early April 2007, and one to two hours per week for second and third cycles-late April 2007 to June 2007 and September 2007 to November 2007 .
- 32 hours of curriculum refining based on knowledge from first two project cycles (Summer 2007).

The benefits will be:

- Compensation of \$28 per hour for team meetings, consultations, and curriculum writing: 100 hour total = \$2800
- Staff development on integrated curriculum design
- Your substitute for the kick-off day will be provided by the grant

An effective team member will be:

- A subject matter expert
- Flexible
- A good problem-solver
- Interested in working to dramatically increase the skills of EBD students

Please return the completed application to Jessica Wiley at

jwiley@nometro.k12.mn.us or at Capitol View Center by December 11.