Opening: Multilingual Education (MLE) Expert
Nature: Contract Basis (July 21 - June 22)
Location: Delhi

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About Us:

Language and Learning Foundation (www.languageandlearningfoundation.org) is a New Delhi based non-profit organization with the vision of enhancing equitable student learning, especially language and literacy development, through professional development of teachers and teacher educators, building/sharing knowledge and implementing projects in collaboration with state governments. LLF currently works with 8 state governments across the country.

LLF's work in Multilingual Education

Resonating the spirit of the NEP 2020, LLF has always been committed to the formal use of children's home languages in the classrooms and has been a leading organization in the domain of multilingual education in the country.

To address the home-school language gap, LLF has been running a Multilingual Education (MLE) Program in 40 schools of Dungarpur, Rajasthan with children of grades 1, 2 and 3 since the beginning of 2019. The intervention also includes a comprehensive research component, focussed on developing critical understanding around some key issues related to multilingual education.

LLF also works in partnership with the NCERT, states education bodies and several eminent organizations on MLE policy and advocacy, developing and implementing courses and trainings, capacity building programs, making public goods and guidelines, animated videos etc.

Position Summary
The MLE expert will work in close collaboration with the MLE core team at LLF and be responsible for actively contributing to all the major MLE work areas like primary and secondary research, developing capacity building programs and courses for teachers and various education stakeholders, developing academic content for children, as well as national level policy and advocacy work.
The position is based out of the central office at Delhi and might require occasional travel to the field.

Key Responsibilities

- Do primary and secondary research to develop knowledge in the domain of MLE in Indian contexts
- Develop a range of online and offline capacity building programs, courses, workshops and trainings for teachers and education officials on MLE
- Conduct and implement full-fledged trainings, courses and workshops on topics related to MLE
- Actively contribute in the planning and implementation of school demonstration projects on MLE
- Support in creating academic content and assessments for children using principles of multilingual education and early literacy
- Contribute in developing a range of online content for children and teachers, like animated videos
- Collaborate with researchers, external partners and organizations for contributing to various MLE projects from time to time
- Actively contribute to the national policy and advocacy matters related to MLE
- Represent LLF's MLE work on various state, national and international forums
- Support in any other MLE activity, programme or intervention as and when needed

Key Requirements:

The candidate should have:

- Passion for inclusion of children's languages and multilingual approach to education
- Strong understanding of multilingual education and MLE programs
- Cumulative work experience of 5-7 years in the education domain around research in early language and literacy, curriculum development, teacher trainings and assessments; Experience of work with MLE programs preferred
- An attitude to constantly learn, apply rigour, collaborate with others, take feedback and demonstrate quality results in a high pressure and dynamic work environment
- Strong online content creation skills
- Oral fluency and strong academic writing skills in Hindi
- Communicative abilities in English
- Master's degree in the field of education

Compensation:

Competitive as per sector standards

If interested, write to sneha.sharma@languageandlearningfoundation.org **with your CV/resume.**