

Vacancy

Organizational unit: Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports & Youth Affairs / Student Support Services.

Position: Educational Diagnostician (“Orthopedagoog”)

The position requires the performance of one or more of the following activities within the Student Support Division.

These tasks are mentioned hereunder, but are not limited thereto. They include:

- Studying the data from the physician and / or data from the supplying schools, after parental consent;
- Maintaining contact with the parents / educators in order to receive a personal image of the pupil, and the progress and conduct of the pupil at home. The successful candidate shall also advise on the treatment of the student;
- Performing psycho-diagnostic and remedial teaching research and analyzing the test results;
- Contributing to the development and updating of a vision of the purpose and function of this policy within the school, taking into account the position, function and purpose of the various other disciplines within the school;
- Monitoring and improving the content quality (both pedagogic and didactic) of the education and the supervision of students and their parents.
- Co-developing preventive and education programs and materials and providing information (individually and in groups), courses and trainings and answers to questions from the public;
- The successful candidate shall be responsible for decisions regarding the content of (placement) recommendations, based on testing and (re) examination, and about what arguments to use in the commission and also about the positions to be adopted at multidisciplinary meetings.
- He/She shall report to the manager about the usefulness of the issued (placement) advices, the guidance of the students and parents / guardians and about the contribution to policy development of the discipline.

Job Requirements

The successful candidate shall be able to

- Work and think on an academic level (Masters Degree);
- He/She shall have specialized theoretical knowledge of developmental psychology;
- He/She shall be knowledgeable in the general area of student counseling and pedagogy;
- He/She shall have insight in developments in the area of assistance;
- He/She shall have insight in the educational field and school organization
- He/She shall possess skills in the development of the treatment policy;
- He/She shall possess skills in the treatment of students;
- He/She shall possess skills in advising parents / educators /the educational team and the management;
- He/She shall possess skills in the development and implementation of preventive programs.

For a detailed job description of relevant vacancies, please visit <http://pno.media.officelive.com>.

Employment conditions:

The salary for this position is dependent on your training and experience and lies within minimum NAf. 4,097.00 and maximum NAf 8,130.00.

If living abroad, relocation costs will be reimbursed in accordance with current policy.

Contact information

You may contact Ms. Marisha Richardson at the Department of Personnel Affairs, Clem Labega Square, Philipsburg (Tel: 542 2086) or Ms. Olga Mussington, division head Student Support Services (Tel. 542 3718) for more information.

You may also send your application digitally to careers@sintmaartengov.org before April 4, 2011, indicating the position you are applying for under subject.