

YOUTH MEDIA ARTS INSTRUCTOR– JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Youth Media Arts Instructor (Minneapolis / St. Paul)
Job Description: Independent Contractor
Reports To: DIAL Directors and Youth Empowerment Studios Director

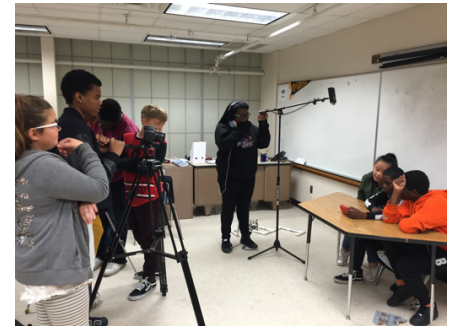
The DIAL Group Description

The DIAL (Data-driven Initiatives through Artists Leadership) is a strategic community improvement organization with successes in the planning, management and execution of public and community initiatives, using arts-based creative strategies. The DIAL's mission is to study research and then meaningfully leverage the talent of artists to improve communities, ultimately guiding under-served people to improved lives and well-being.

(www.thedialgroup.org)

Job Responsibilities

Work with the DIAL and our partners to help plan, coordinate, implement and evaluate the **Youth Empowerment Studios: Digital Media Arts & Youth Leadership Program** – a media arts-focused, leadership, academic, and personal development program, with a service-learning component, for youths of color in Minneapolis and St. Paul. Teach basic media arts skills, such as video production and/or audio recording, to youths in an after-school setting. Tasks include, but are not limited to, the following:



- Plan, implement, and evaluate curriculum, lessons, and youth participants
- Teach students media arts skills and technology, as well as mentor youth
- Assist media project development and production

Qualifications

Ideal candidates will be a media artist or creative professional knowledgeable in digital media arts techniques and production, with a connection to communities of color due to the focus of the program.

Additionally, candidates will have an interest in providing guidance and mentorship to youths of color from challenging socio-economic backgrounds, in order to help them develop into healthy, successful people.

Desired Experiences/Skills/Capacity:

- A.S./B.S./B.A or other experiences in Media Arts, Media Production, Education, and/or other related area
- Highly organized, critical thinker, and teaching/training skills
- Experience in program/project management
- Knowledge with media programs/application and equipment
- Access to reliable transportation, mobile phone, and timely communication
- Experience working with low-income youths from communities of color
- Great position for a college student or emerging artists

Location:

The Youth Empowerment Studios program is currently at Olson Middle School in Minneapolis, but expanding to other schools in the area and Twin Cities.

Compensation: \$35 - \$45/HR (based on qualifications; negotiable). Currently 8-10 Hours/week, with additional hours available. Bonuses available for performance.

To apply, email a message and resume to David Kang, Executive Director, The DIAL Group:

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(Write "YES Instructor" in the subject line)