



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Anko'tasik Regional Coordinator

3 Full-Time Positions – One per Region

Regions Covered:

- **North:** Ugpi'ganjig (Eel River Bar), Oinpegitjoig (Pabineau)
- **Central:** Natoaganeg (Eel Ground), Metepenagiag (Red Bank)
- **South:** L'nui Menikuk (Indian Island), Tjipogtotjg (Buctouche), Amlamgog (Fort Folly)

Reports to:

- **Programming:** Works collaboratively with the Anko'tasik Project Lead, Lise Moffat
- **Administration:** Brian Kelly, Director of Student Services, FNEII

Application Deadline

Wednesday, July 2, 2025 (Extended)

Anticipated Start Date

August 2025

(Term position ending March 31, 2027, with possibility of renewal)

Salary

Base salary: \$70,000, plus consideration for experience and academic credentials

Program Location

The Anko'tasik Coordinator will be affiliated with **First Nations Education Initiative Inc. (FNEII)**, acting as a second-level service provider for the North Shore Mi'kmaq Tribal Council (NSMTC). These positions are remote-friendly, with regular travel required to assigned First Nation communities. A valid driver's license and access to reliable transportation are essential.

Program Description

The **Anko'tasik initiative** is a culturally grounded, community-led wraparound model that supports the mental wellness of children and youth across the seven Mi'kmaq communities of NSMTC. This initiative strengthens interagency collaboration across health, education, and social services, centering the voices, strengths, and needs of **L'nu youth and families**.

Position Summary

We are seeking individuals with strong coordination and leadership skills who are passionate about supporting **L'nu youth and families** through culturally rooted, relationship-based service models. Whether your background is in health, education, social work, or clinical services, this position focuses on creating safe, collaborative systems of care.

It is a leadership role grounded in relationships, built on respect for Mi'kmaq values, culture, and language, and focused on improving outcomes for children and youth.

Key Responsibilities

Community Engagement & Partnership Development

This is a high-priority area of the Anko'tasik initiative. Candidates should demonstrate strong relational experience and a commitment to working collaboratively with L'nu families, communities, and service partners.

- Work collaboratively with families, communities, and service providers
- Strengthen partnerships across health, education, and social service networks
- Engage regularly with Executive Directors and local leadership

Collaboration with Clinical Service Providers

- Work alongside clinical service providers to support high-quality, culturally safe service delivery
- Collaborate with wraparound staff on complex cases in coordination with clinical teams
- Support effective communication and referrals between community, regional, and clinical partners (e.g., psychologists, OT, SLP, BCBA)
- Ensure services reflect Anko'tasik's community-informed clinical standards and shared ethical practices
- Respect and uphold privacy and data-sharing agreements developed with community input

Note: *Candidates are not expected to be subject matter experts in all areas listed below. We encourage applicants to share how their past experiences and activities relate to these responsibilities, even if from different sectors or roles.*

The responsibilities listed below reflect foundational priority areas that support the project and will continue to evolve as the Anko'tasik initiative develops.

Research & Planning

- Use current evidence and Indigenous knowledge to inform service improvements
- Contribute to community-driven strategic planning
- Support communication of program changes and updates across partner organizations

Education & Capacity Development

- Offer mentorship, coaching, and knowledge-sharing with clinical staff and community partners
- Help design and deliver training that supports integrated, culturally grounded care
- Support recruitment and onboarding of new team members

Program Adaptation & Quality Improvement

- Coordinate cross-sectoral care for youth and families at risk
 - Maintain effective communication across schools, government departments, and community agencies
 - Participate in quality improvement processes guided by community input and evaluation findings
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Competencies & Skills

- Understanding of L'nu (Mi'kmaq) youth and family needs
 - Interdisciplinary team experience
 - Knowledge of family systems and youth development
 - Case management and interagency coordination expertise
 - Strong collaboration and facilitation skills
 - High ethical standards and confidentiality awareness
 - Excellent verbal and written communication
 - Familiarity with culturally safe and trauma-informed approaches
 - Capacity to support evaluation and improvement processes
 - Dedication to learning and professional growth
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Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in social sciences, Nursing, or a related field (required)
 - Eligible for professional registration
 - Minimum 3 years' experience supporting children, youth, and families in complex service environments
 - Experience supervising staff or leading interagency efforts
 - Background in culturally responsive service design and delivery
 - Proficiency in English (Mi'kmaq language considered a strong asset)
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To Apply

Submit your resume and cover letter to:

Nathalie Wysote, Human Resource Manager – FNEII

Email: finance@fneii.ca

Extended Deadline: Wednesday, July 2, 2025

FNEII is an equal opportunity employer. We thank all applicants for their interest. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.