**Inclusive Education Consultant**

Job Description

Inclusive Development Partners (IDP) is seeking an Inclusive Education Consultant for the ongoing USAID-funded Innovative Education Project (IEP) in El Salvador. This project seeks to stem the tide of irregular migration by improving foundational skills and psychosocial wellbeing among basic education (BE) learners, including the most marginalized and vulnerable, while concurrently strengthening the capacity of higher education institutions (HEI) to better support the BE sector. This will occur through the provision of direct support to students, teachers and caregivers in target schools to improve foundational skills and psychosocial wellbeing and to develop the capacity of HEIs to evaluate those interventions, conduct related research and advocate for reforms in the BE sector.

IDP is seeking an Inclusive Education Consultant for a total of 15-20 days over the period of 6 months with a possible renewal for additional time. This position will be based in San Salvador, El Salvador. The Inclusive Education Consultant will report to the IDP Program Manager for this project.

**Specific Responsibilities**

* Maintain a strong working relationship and collaborate closely with IEP partners and staff based in El Salvador.
* Participate in bi-weekly technical leds meetings in San Salvador representing IDP’s interest and providing suggestions on how to further include learners with disabilities into upcoming programming.
* Participate in a gender and social inclusion task force representing IDP.
* Work with IDP staff to design and deliver capacity building for partner organizations around UDL and other elements of inclusive education.
* Support the monitoring of M&E of disability and gender inclusion objectives over time to ensure they are being met.
* Collaborate with local Disabled Persons Organizations (DPOs), disability-focused groups within the education system, and other relevant organizations pertaining to inclusion, as needed.
* Support partners in integrating inclusive education and UDL into project materials and trainings.

**Qualifications**

* A Bachelor’s degree in a field relevant to this Activity, such as special education, disability rights, education, etc.
* At least 6 years of experience in implementing inclusive education activities, which may include teaching and learning material development, assessments, teacher professional development, or systems reform.
* Excellent communication and writing ability in Spanish with English communication skills preferred.
* Clear familiarity with core topics around the inclusion of students with disabilities, especially inclusive pedagogies.
* Proven experience and technical expertise in promoting the rights of persons with disabilities. Experience with the promotion of the rights of girls in access to and learning through education is highly desired as well.
* Experience working closely in partnership with government counterparts, international development agencies, non-governmental organizations, and other collaborators/stakeholders; experience collaborating with DPOs, women’s groups, and/or organizations advocating for the inclusion of marginalized people is desired.
* Ability to work across technical and operations teams to develop and implement work plans, monitoring and evaluation strategies, and project activities that embed support to gender and disability inclusion.
* Excellent self-management skills, including the ability to manage competing responsibilities under tight timelines.
* Prior experience working with USAID-funded or other donor-funded activities preferred.

**Interested candidates are requested to submit a cover letter and CV in English to** **anne@inclusivedevpartners.com**

Applications are considered on an ongoing basis.

IDP is an equal opportunity employer. Persons with a disability are encouraged to apply.