

Boston Bilingual Pioneer Media (BBPM)

Nonprofit Co-op Project Overview – Game Design & Interactive Media

Organization Overview

Boston Bilingual Pioneer Media (BBPM) is a Boston-based nonprofit organization dedicated to bilingual education, intercultural understanding, and public-facing cultural learning. BBPM develops community-centered educational programs through storytelling, digital media, and interactive learning experiences.

Project Overview

BBPM is developing an educational and contemplative interactive media project that applies game design principles to cultural literacy, narrative meaning-making, and reflective learning. The project emphasizes ethical design, interdisciplinary collaboration, and public educational impact rather than commercial entertainment.

Co-op Role Focus (Flexible)

- Game and interaction design concepts and mechanics
- Interactive narrative systems and storytelling
- Prototyping (2D systems, narrative, or UX prototypes)
- Documentation and reflective design analysis

Learning Outcomes

Students will gain experience applying game design in a nonprofit and public-interest context, develop portfolio-ready work grounded in real-world impact, and engage in mentored, reflective design practice.

Student Profile

Graduate students are preferred. Advanced undergraduate students will also be considered. Students should be self-directed and interested in game design, interactive media, digital storytelling, or interdisciplinary cultural projects.

Funding Note

At this stage, BBPM is best able to host students who have external or academic funding support (such as graduate fellowships or departmental funding).

Supervision & Structure

Students will receive regular mentorship, clearly defined project goals, and a structured co-op experience aligned with Northeastern University co-op learning objectives.