

## **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.