

JOB DESCRIPTION

Agency	Department of Education		Work Unit	Owen Springs Education Centre	
Job Title	Classroom Teacher		Designation	Classroom Teacher	
Job Type	Full Time		Duration	Fixed from 14/01/2019 to 04/07/2019	
Salary	\$71,546- \$102,607		Location	Alice Springs	
Position Number	32966	RTF	154142	Closing	18/11/2018
Contact	Kim Omar, Principal on 08 8958 5089 or kim.omar@ntschoools.net				
Agency Information	www.education.nt.gov.au				
Information for Applicants	Applications must be limited to a one-page summary sheet and an attached resume/cv. Further information for applicants and example applications can be found here				
Information about Selected Applicant's Merit	If you accept this position, a detailed summary of your merit (including work history, experience, qualifications, skills, information from referees, etc.) will be provided to other applicants, to ensure transparency and better understanding of the reasons for the decision. For further information: click here				
Special Measures	The NTPS values diversity and aims for a workforce which is representative of the community we serve. Therefore under an approved Special Measures recruitment plan, ATSI applicants will be given priority consideration and preference in selection for this vacancy if they meet all essential selection criteria and are suitable at the position level. For further information: click here				
Apply Online Link	https://jobs.nt.gov.au/Home/JobDetails?rtfid=154142				

Primary Objective: As a teacher and member of the Education Team at Owen Springs Education Centre, develop, deliver and evaluate learning programs and monitor student achievement to address individual learning needs and contribute to the achievement of the school's goals. Liaise and coordinate activities for your teaching areas within the school, consistent with NT Department of Education Policy and Guidelines in conjunction with Territory Families.

Context Statement: Owen Springs Education Centre is located within the Alice Springs Youth Detention Centre (25 km south of Alice Springs CBD) and provides full time comprehensive education programs to all students, including an upper primary / middle years' program, NTCET completion, short and VET certificate courses. Students typically have experienced complex trauma, with program delivery and content reflecting this. A large percentage of young people in detention are Aboriginal, ranging in age from 14-17 years of age, some students have additional special education needs and English as Additional Language / Dialect learners.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Plan, prepare and explicitly deliver quality and effective teaching and learning programs which are consistent with the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers and relevant curriculum policies, work programs and educational trends.
2. Support students through interaction in a variety of settings and through the active development of supportive learning environments and effective behaviour management practices.
3. Provide for the physical, social, cultural and emotional well-being and safety of students whilst at school.
4. Regularly assess students (diagnostic, formative and summative) for developmental, feedback and reporting purposes.
5. Maintain student records and samples of work and report on student performance to students, parents, the department and other stakeholders as required.
6. Liaise with other schools to maximize successful transition of students and their information between schools when students enter or leave Owen Springs Education Centre.

Selection Criteria

Essential:

1. Ability to plan, prepare and deliver teaching and learning programs to meet the diverse characteristics, needs and learning styles of students; which are consistent with relevant curriculum policies, work programs and education trends.
2. Knowledge of and the ability to implement effective and inclusive teaching and learning processes, including the use of learning technology and assessment, to establish a challenging learning environment in which students are encouraged to work towards attainment of their potential.
3. Ability to communicate effectively with students through appropriate interpersonal skills.
4. Ability to plan and apply appropriate behaviour management strategies that contribute to establishing and maintaining a supportive learning environment.
5. Ability to work collaboratively and communicate effectively with school staff, parents and members of the local school community in order to establish and develop productive partnerships, in an intercultural environment to achieve optimal educational outcomes.
6. Maintain current and relevant professional learning and meet the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers.

Further Information: All applicants must be registered with the Teacher Registration Board of the Northern Territory and hold a current Working with Children Notice (Ochre Card) from SAFE NT or have the ability to obtain. All applicants completing teacher education (ITE) courses after 1 July 2016 must provide proof of successful completion of the national [Literacy and Numeracy Test for ITE students](#). Owen Springs Education Centre staff currently deliver educational programs for 46 weeks per year.

Approved: March 2018

Trevor Read – Senior Director School improvement and Leadership