

JOB DESCRIPTION

Agency	Department of Education	Work Unit	Shepherdson College
Job Title	Teacher Linguist	Designation	Senior Teacher 1
Job Type	Full Time	Duration	Fixed from 29/01/2019 for 2 Years
Salary	\$110,726	Location	Elcho Island - Galiwinku
Position Number	7055 RTF 153371	Closing	11/11/2018
Contact	Joe Hewett on 08 8987 9044 or joe.hewett@ntschoools.net		
Agency Information	https://health.nt.gov.au/		
Information for Applicants	Applications must be limited to a one-page summary sheet and an attached detailed resume/cv. For further information for applicants and example applications: click 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=153371		

Primary Objective: To assist the teaching staff and community to develop and implement the Biliteracy Program in accordance with NT Curriculum and policies, school-based curriculum and school policy.

Context Statement: Shepherdson College is situated on Elcho Island in the remote community of Galiwin'ku in Arnhem Land, 550 km north east of Darwin and 150 km west of Nhulunbuy. The current population of Galiwin'ku is approximately 2500 with a total enrolment at Shepherdson College of about 600 students from pre-school through to senior secondary. Shepherdson College also facilitates programs for students aged 0-3, through the Families as First Teachers (FaFT) and has actively promoted adult education across the community. Shepherdson College has a bilingual program acknowledging the community's first language and culture which supports the school's priority of developing literacy. The school is committed to school wide guided reading and independent reading using benchmarking in both languages.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Provide advice and support for staff in all areas of the Two-Way Learning Program.
2. Support the delivery of the school's bilingual program in classrooms by working closely with the staff and community, and relevant departmental support officers to supervise the production and delivery of curriculum materials and program implementation guidelines.
3. Collaborate with senior staff to provide professional development for all teaching staff in the implementation of the Biliteracy Learning Program.
4. In conjunction with the Principal and regional staff, develop baseline data and school targets for reporting against improvements in Indigenous Language and EAL/D outcomes to the school community and the system.

Selection Criteria

Essential:

1. Proven experience working in a multi-cultural environment with demonstrated knowledge of language acquisition and language teaching methodology.
2. Proven ability to work effectively with indigenous language advisors to develop language for the teaching and learning context across the stages of schooling.
3. Proven ability to plan and deliver quality education programs, and to effectively support indigenous staff to deliver appropriate lessons.

Desirable:

1. Post graduate qualifications in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), EAL/D and or applied linguistics.

Further Information: The successful applicant must be registered with the Teacher Registration Board of the Northern Territory and have a current Working with Children Notice (Ochre Card) from SAFE NT, or the ability to obtain.

All applicants completing initial teacher education (ITE) courses after 1 July 2016 are required to provide proof of successful completion of the national [Literacy and Numeracy Test for ITE students](#).

Approved: October 2018 Joe Hewett, Principal, Shepherdson College