

Job description

Agency	Department of Education	Work unit	Early Childhood Education and Care
Job title	Early Childhood Quality Advisor	Designation	Senior Teacher 1
Job type	Full Time	Duration	Fixed to 22/07/2021
Salary	\$122,220	Location	Alice Springs
Position number	31366	RTF	202314
		Closing	08/12/2020
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About the agency	http://www.education.nt.gov.au/		
Apply online	https://jobs.nt.gov.au/Home/JobDetails?rtfid=202314		

Information for applicants

Applications must be limited to a one-page summary sheet and detailed resume-

The NTPS values diversity and aims for a workforce that represents the community. The NTPS encourages people from all diversity groups to apply for vacancies. For more information about applying for this position and the merit process, go to the [OCPE website](#).

Under the agency's Special Measures Recruitment Plan eligible Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (Aboriginal) applicants will be granted priority consideration for this vacancy. For more information on Special Measures, go to the [OCPE website](#).

Primary objective

Provide contemporary early childhood curriculum and pedagogy information and coaching support to help build the continuity of learning for children aged from birth to 8 years and embed quality practices across early childhood education and care settings in the NT.

Context statement

Early Childhood Education and Care is responsible for strategically implementing a range of Australian and NT Government early childhood education and care initiatives to improve the quality and integration of early childhood services. It provides policy and program advice, professional development and support to government and non-government early childhood education and care services across the NT. Early Childhood Education and Care incorporates Quality Education and Care NT, the regulatory authority responsible for the implementation and administration of the National Quality Framework across the Northern Territory.

Key duties and responsibilities

1. Provide differentiated pedagogical expertise through coaching to support early childhood educators to improve their teaching and learning practices and knowledge for delivering a quality early childhood program.
2. Communicate effectively and interact professionally with schools, leadership and educator networks and relevant community stakeholders.
3. Develop and deliver professional learning activities as required that is contemporary, evidence-based, relevant, targeted and effective.
4. Promote professional standards and pedagogical expertise across early childhood programs and services through activities to develop the skills and knowledge of others.
5. Complete necessary administrative functions and reporting in accordance with government business systems, policies and processes.

Selection criteria

Essential

1. An early childhood degree qualification that meets National Quality Framework requirements and registration with, or the ability to obtain, registration with the Northern Territory Teacher Registration Board and a current Working with Children Clearance Notice (Ochre Card).
2. Successful pedagogical leadership in early childhood education, including the delivery of high quality early childhood programs; professional learning; and a deep knowledge and understanding of the Early Years Learning Framework, Australian Curriculum and National Quality Framework.
3. Experience in providing differentiated pedagogical support and identifying innovative and contextual solutions in response to changing and/or challenging circumstances.
4. Ability to identify, collate and report qualitative and quantitative data to help inform continuous improvement strategies and initiatives.
5. Demonstrated high level oral, written and communication skills including an ability to interact effectively with people from diverse cultures and a proven ability to effectively manage communication across diverse stakeholders.

Further information

The successful applicant will be required to hold, or commit to obtaining, a NT driver's licence and 4WD training. This position is office based and requires extensive travel to urban, rural and remote communities across the NT.

Approved: November 2020

Agnes McGrath General Manager Early Childhood Education and Care