

JOB DESCRIPTION

Agency	Department of Education			Work Unit	Shepherdson College
Job Title	Classroom Teacher			Designation	Classroom Teacher
Job Type	Full Time			Duration	Fixed to 13/12/2019
Salary	\$73,335 - \$105,172			Location	Elcho Island - Galiwinku
Position Number	22791	RTF	162963	Closing	25/03/2019
Contact	Joe Hewett on 08 8987 9044 or joe.hewett@ntschools.net				
Agency Information	https://education.nt.gov.au/				
Information for	Applications must be limited to a one-page summary sheet and an attached detailed resume/cv.				
Applicants	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:				

Primary Objective:

As a teacher and member of the school community, 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 area within the school and wider community.

Context Statement:

Shepherdson College is a 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.

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. Establish and maintain appropriate interpersonal relationships between the school, parents and community.

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. Commitment to 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 a current Working with Children Notice (Ochre Card) from SAFE NT.

Approved: March 2019 Joe Hewett, Principal, Shepherdson

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