

## JOB DESCRIPTION

<b>Agency</b>	Department of Education	<b>Work Unit</b>	Yuendumu School
<b>Job Title</b>	Occupational Therapist	<b>Designation</b>	Professional 2
<b>Job Type</b>	Full Time	<b>Duration</b>	Fixed to 01/07/2022
<b>Salary</b>	\$84,101 - \$100,856	<b>Location</b>	Yuendumu
<b>Position Number</b>	41195 <b>RTF</b> 173849	<b>Closing</b>	25/09/2019
<b>Contact</b>	Michael Timewell on 08 8956 4011 or <a href="mailto:michael.timewell@ntschoools.net">michael.timewell@ntschoools.net</a>		
<b>Agency Information</b>	<a href="https://education.nt.gov.au/">https://education.nt.gov.au/</a>		
<b>Information for Applicants</b>	<b>Applications must be limited to a one-page summary sheet and an attached resume/cv</b> For further information for applicants and example applications: <a href="#">click here</a>		
<b>Information about Selected Applicant's Merit</b>	If you are selected and 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: <a href="#">click here</a>		
<b>Inclusion &amp; Diversity</b>	The NTPS values diversity and aims for a workforce which is representative of the community we serve. We strongly welcome and encourage people from all diversity groups to apply and strive to accommodate people with disability by making reasonable workplace adjustments when required. If you require an adjustment for the recruitment process or job, please discuss this with the contact officer.		
<b>Special Measures</b>	Under an approved <b>Special Measures</b> recruitment plan, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 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.		
<b>Apply Online Link</b>	<a href="https://jobs.nt.gov.au/Home/JobDetails?rtfid=173849">https://jobs.nt.gov.au/Home/JobDetails?rtfid=173849</a>		

**Primary Objective:** Work within a multi-disciplinary team to provide information and support to young children and students, schools, families and other agencies to promote the development of young children and students' occupational performance in order for them to access and participate in educational programs in a range of school and community settings.

**Context Statement:** The Warlpiri Triangle is a network of four schools, comprising Yuendumu, Nyirripi, Lajamanu and Willowra. The Warlpiri Triangle Schools work together in planning a common curriculum approach to the Warlpiri Theme Cycle. We have recently been approved as a pilot group of schools to implement a project based on the Framework for Inclusion 2019-2029. We are committed to ensuring that all students receive an education in a supportive environment that values diversity, inclusion and participation. The Occupational Therapist role is intended to lead the development of consistent, trauma-informed, therapeutic practices across the four schools.

### **Key Duties and Responsibilities:**

1. Provide support in the planning, coordinating and delivery of Occupational Therapy assessment and intervention approaches that focus on enhancement of educational programs for young children and student with additional needs that influence their occupational performance across a variety of settings.
2. Collaborate with an education team (classroom teachers, advisors, support staff etc) to assist young children and students to develop competencies in the areas of movement, sensory processing, activities for daily living (eg eating, toileting, dressing, handwriting), including access to the school curriculum and the physical setting.
3. Conduct formal and informal assessments and reviews to identify and determine educational and equipment needs of young children and students and specific student cohorts in accordance with departmental processes.
4. Provide support in the planning and delivery of professional learning activities and workshops for teachers, assistant teachers and support staff.

### **Selection Criteria**

#### **Essential:**

1. A tertiary qualification in Occupational Therapy.
2. Demonstrated ability to effectively case manage students requiring occupational therapy, including the prescription and safe use of paediatric assistive technology.
3. Ability to support professional learning activities and workshops for teachers, assistant teachers and support staff.
4. Ability to plan and manage workloads against changing and competing demands, including the need to travel and work across four sites and stay overnight at other locations.
5. Ability to use technology, such as Skype, to maintain ongoing connections to school staff at the four schools.

**Further Information:** All applicants must have a current Working with Children Notice (Ochre Card) from SAFE NT and a willingness and ability to travel across the Warlpiri Triangle Schools. Housing is provided in Yuendumu for the role.

**Approved: 3/9/2019     Trevor Read, Senior Director School Improvement & Leadership**