

JOB DESCRIPTION

Agency	Department of Education	Work Unit	Student Engagement
Job Title	School Engagement Consultant	Designation	Senior Teacher 1
Job Type	Full Time	Duration	Fixed to 30/06/2022
Salary	\$119,239	Location	Darwin
Position Number	26035 RTF 179675	Closing	15/12/2019
Contact	Shannon Killer on 08 8944 9206 or shannon.killer@nt.gov.au		
Agency Information	https://education.nt.gov.au/		
Information for Applicants	Applications must be limited to a one-page summary sheet and an attached resume/cv For further information for applicants and example applications: click here		
Information about Selected Applicant's Merit	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: click here		
Inclusion & Diversity	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.		
Special Measures	Under an approved Special Measures 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.		
Apply Online Link	https://jobs.nt.gov.au/Home/JobDetails?rtfld=179675		

Primary Objective:

Support the development of Student Engagement delivery methodology and provide expert advice to officers and principals on engaging young people, families and their communities with education.

Context Statement:

The Student Engagement Team is responsible for the implementation and management of a range of Australian and Northern Territory Government initiatives, focused on student attendance and engagement in schooling or other eligible options, leading to improved school enrolment and attendance rates in the Northern Territory.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Co-design and the implementation of school engagement programs.
2. Assisting with detailed analysis of engagement programs and measuring impact of service.
3. Providing high level advice to principals in relation to changes to school programming and staffing for the benefits of student engagement.
4. Gathering engagement data from student engagement teams to influence Education NT in strategic service planning.

Selection Criteria

Essential:

1. Sound knowledge of the issues associated with and affecting school enrolment and non-attendance in the Northern Territory context and an understanding of how these issues might impact in diverse cultural context.
2. Sound knowledge of cultural, social, economic and political issues facing people in the Northern Territory and their effect on the delivery of welfare services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in particular and in-depth knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural values, lifestyles, aspirations and perspectives.
3. Contemporary knowledge of engagement processes within Indigenous (within Australia and international) communities.
4. Understanding of school programming and timetabling and high level understanding of operation of programs and communities in very remote areas.
5. Ability to influence, negotiate and build and maintain trust, and possessing high standards of accountability and confidentiality with a high degree of sensitivity to individuals, complex situations and political issues.
6. Understanding of conflict resolution including the ability to resolve challenging situations in a culturally sensitive and professional manner.

Further Requirements:

The successful applicant will require registration with the Teachers Registration Board of the Northern Territory, an Ochre Card (Working with Children Clearance) and a Northern Territory driver's licence. The position will require travel to and from remote communities in a light aircraft of 4 wheel drive. This position attracts office-based conditions.