

## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

Agency	Department of Education			Work Unit	Borroloola School
Job Title	Senior Teacher			Designation	Senior Teacher 1
Job Type	Full Time			Duration	Fixed from 28/01/2020 to 29/01/2021
Salary	\$119,239			Location	Borroloola
Position Number	8514	RTF	177174	Closing	12/11/2019
Contact	Stephen Pelizzo, Principal Borroloola School on 08 8975 8780 or stephen.pelizzo@ntschools.net				
Agency Information	http://www.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 <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.				
Apply Online Link	https://jobs.nt.gov.au/Home/JobDetails?rtfld=177174				

<u>Primary Objective:</u> The Senior Teacher Secondary provides leadership within the middle and senior years of the school to ensure the development and delivery of an effective education service (including Employment Pathways and VETiS) that complies with Departmental policy.

<u>Context Statement:</u> Borroloola School is located in the township of Borroloola, 850km southeast of Darwin. The population is approximately 1000. There are four main clans: Garrawa, Mara, Yanyuwa and Gurdanji. The two main languages are Yanyuwa and English. Borroloola can be accessed by a sealed bitumen road all year round or via air through regular passenger transport flights. Borroloola School provides education to students from 0 (FAFT) to Preschool to Year 12 and VETiS and Pathways Programmes for middle and senior students.

## **Key Duties and Responsibilities:**

- 1. Undertake an appropriate teaching load in the secondary section of the school.
- 2. Supervise programs and support staff in the secondary section of the school to ensure the delivery of an effective two way educational program.
- 3. As part of the school's leadership team, provide educational leadership in terms of the development of teaching techniques and methodology, and give appropriate input to curriculum development and professional development of staff re EAL/D strategies, team teaching and pedagogical practices.
- 4. Participate in the formulation and review of the school policies, procedures and strategic plan.

## **Selection Criteria**

## **Essential:**

- 1. Proven ability to lead and work collaboratively within teams and across cultures to achieve educational outcomes for students.
- 2. Demonstrated ability to support, supervise and assess teaching staff in the performance of their duties as well as EAL/D strategies, team teaching and pedagogical practices.
- 3. Successful experience in whole school, culturally appropriate behaviour management practices.
- 4. Demonstrated understanding of the cross-cultural and socio-economic nature of remote Aboriginal school communities and an ability to interact effectively with people from diverse cultures.
- 5. Demonstrated high level interpersonal, written and oral communication skills appropriate to a range of contexts.

<u>Further Information:</u> The successful applicant must have, or be in the process of obtaining, a current Working with Children Card and Teacher Registration of the Northern Territory.

Approved: 25 October 2019 Stephen Pelizzo – Principal, Borroloola School