Job description

Agency | Department of Education
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Job title | Senior Teacher Homelands - Makarrata
Designation | Senior Teacher 1
Job type | Full time
Salary | $133,553
Location | Yirrkala
Duration | Fixed from 29/01/2024 for 6 months
Position number | 28149
Closing | 27/11/2023
RTF | 283487

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APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE A ONE-PAGE SUMMARY ABOUT YOU, A DETAILED RESUME AND COPIES OF YOUR TERTIARY QUALIFICATIONS.

Information for applicants – inclusion and diversity and Special Measures recruitment plans

The NTPS values diversity. The NTPS encourages people from all diversity groups to apply for vacancies and accommodates people with disability by making reasonable workplace adjustments. If you require an adjustment for the recruitment process or job, please discuss this with the contact officer. For more information about applying for this position and the merit process, go to the OCPE website. Aboriginal applicants will be granted priority consideration for this vacancy. For more information on Special Measures plans, go to the OCPE website.

Primary objective

As a member of the leadership team of Laynhapuy Homelands School (LHS), provide innovative educational leadership in the planning, development, coordination and delivery of Secondary educational programs to achieve optimal outcomes for all students.

Context statement

Laynhapuy Homelands School is a cluster of 9 Homeland Learning Centres (HLCs) spread throughout NE Arnhem Land. Makarraṯa is the school's Senior Years program (years 10-12), which services senior students living across the 9 HLCs. The program offers students a range of programs that contribute to the Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training (NTCET) or other identified pathways. Students engage in school through learning at the Makarraṯa Senior Years program at Garrthalala. When at Garrthalala, Makarraṯa students travel via plane and stay in dorm facilities from Monday to Friday. At Makarraṯa they are supported boarding staff, Yolŋu House Parents, the community-led Raypirri Rom team, and the teaching team. There is a strong Indigenous Language and Culture program across the school and embedded in the Makarraṯa program that is enhanced through Learning on Country.

Key duties and responsibilities

1. Lead the planning, implementation and evaluation of Homeland Centre secondary education programs, consistent with Department and School policies, and Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training (NTCET) requirements.
2. VET Coordination and the coordination of pathways planning for all Makarraṯa students.
3. Actively participate in the formulation and review of relevant policy, procedures, and strategic plans.
4. Lead the development and delivery of professional development activities within the school for teaching staff.
5. Promote a positive relationship between all education and employment stakeholders in the school communities.
6. Ensure all students have appropriate support through quality differentiated education programs.

Selection criteria

Essential

1. Leadership experience in curriculum development and implementation for secondary programs in cross-cultural educational settings.
2. Extensive knowledge and understanding of Curriculum, Assessment, Policies and Procedures as pertinent to secondary education requirements including Vocational Education and Training and Senior Years Education and Training Certificates.
3. High-level interpersonal skills including high level of negotiation and conflict resolution skills in cross-cultural situations.
4. High-level communication skills with demonstrated ability to communicate effectively with people from diverse cultures, staff, senior department officers and officers from other government agencies.

Desirable

1. Previous experience teaching in a multi-year level and/or Homelands contexts.
2. ESL, or equivalent, teaching experience, qualification or training.
3. Leadership training and/or qualifications.
4. Experience in delivering adult education.

Further information

Applicants must have registration with the Teacher Registration Board of the Northern Territory, a current Working with Children Clearance Notice (Ochre Card) and an NT driver’s licence (or ability to obtain).

This position will require travel, mainly on unsealed roads in 4WD vehicles, and in light aircraft, including overnight stays in remote communities.

Approved: October 2023

Abigail White – Principal, Laynhapuy Homelands School