



Yipirinya School Council Inc.

Agency	Yipirinya School, NT	Location	Alice Springs, NT
Job title	Assistant Principal	Designation	Senior Teacher 3
Job type	Full Time	Duration	Ongoing
Remuneration Package	\$135,046 including Superannuation	Closing date	21 st June 2021
Yipirinya School values diversity and aims for a workforce that represents the community. Eligible Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants are encouraged to apply.			

Primary Objective

The Assistant Principal will play a vital role in delivering the vision of Yipirinya School by providing support for the Principal in the management and leadership of the school.

Context Statement

Yipirinya School is an Indigenous, Not for Profit, independent, two-way learning school in Alice Springs, Northern Territory. It caters for approximately 170 local Indigenous students ranging from Transition to Year 10 from surrounding communities. It is managed by the Yipirinya School Council. Four local Indigenous languages and cultures are taught at the school: Central Arrernte, Western Arrernte, Luritja and Warlpiri, as well as English, Maths and other Australian Curriculum subjects. The school supports student attendance through bus pickups to and from the surrounding communities.

Key Duties and Responsibilities

1. As a member of the Senior Management Team, participate in the formulation and review of school policy, procedures and strategic plans to achieve educational outcomes and strategic goals.
2. Collaborate with the Principal to identify, write and acquit grant submissions for improvements to infrastructure, education and well-being programs.
3. Support all staff to build staff capacity and achieve high standards through professional development and performance management.
4. Lead all staff to implement whole school approaches in teaching, learning and assessment through modelling, co-teaching and mentoring.
5. Manage student learning, safety and well-being through the development of supportive learning environments, effective behaviour management practices and by building relationships with families and community groups to enrich the school and its value to the wider community.
6. Manage the identification, assessment, funding and reporting of students with additional needs to ensure identified students access programs that meet their learning needs.
7. Undertake a teaching load as required.

Selection Criteria

Essential

1. Proven capacity to contribute to the day to day administration and management of a school including timetabling, meeting deadlines, writing reports and fulfilling compliance obligations.
2. Proven ability to use effective interpersonal skills to work collaboratively to build staff teams, improve staff capacity and enhance performance management processes.
3. Proven ability to interact effectively with Indigenous students, families, staff, partnerships and interagency relationships to build and maintain effective relationships that lead to improved student outcomes.
4. Proven ability to lead curriculum implementation and teaching teams.
5. Demonstrated ability to develop, implement and manage intervention programs for students with special needs and/or challenging behaviours.
6. Registration as a teacher in the Northern Territory and a current Working with Children Card.

Desirable

1. Demonstrated ability to understand appropriate Indigenous teaching and learning frameworks and methods towards successful Indigenous student outcomes, including models for embedding Indigenous perspectives.
2. Relevant training in School Wide Positive Behaviour (SWPB) and restorative practices.
3. Relevant post-graduate tertiary qualification in educational leadership or equivalent.

Further information

1. AN APPLICATION AND CURRICULUM VITAE IS NOT TO EXCEED A TOTAL OF 5 PAGES AND SHOULD ADDRESS THE SELECTION CRITERIA AND THE SCHOOL CONTEXT STATEMENT.
2. Contact Fiona McLoughlin, Acting Principal, Yipirinya School phone 08 8952 5633.
3. Email application to principal.yipirinya@ntschoools.net by COB 21 June 2021.