



Position Description



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DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

FIRST NATIONS BAILAI, GURANG, GOORENG GOORENG, TARIBELANG BUNDA PEOPLES



POSITION TITLE:

Elder Cultural Engagement Mentor – Casual

LOCATION:

4 roles available (Bundaberg, Gladstone, Eidsvold, and Woorabinda)

POSITION OVERVIEW:

We are seeking a dedicated and knowledgeable Elder to join our team on a casual basis. The Elder will play a vital role in fostering cultural understanding and appreciation among First Nations students and staff members. This position involves sharing Indigenous knowledge, traditions, and perspectives, as well as providing guidance and support in cultural activities and events within the River Connections program.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1. Cultural Guidance:** Provide cultural guidance, knowledge, and teachings to students, staff, and community members, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation of First Nations cultures and traditions.
- 2. Elder Mentorship:** Serve as a mentor and role model, offering wisdom, support, and guidance to individuals seeking to learn more about First Nations culture and history.
- 3. Cultural Activities:** Facilitate cultural activities, workshops, and events within River Connections such as storytelling, traditional crafts, language lessons, and ceremonies.
- 4. Documentation:** Maintain records of cultural activities, resources, and materials, and contribute to the documentation and preservation of First Nations knowledge and heritage.
- 5. Collaboration:** Collaborate with school or River Connections staff, First Nations elders and knowledge holders, community members, and external partners to plan and implement cultural engagement initiatives within River Connections.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- First Nations background and deep knowledge of First Nations cultures, traditions, and protocols, with a strong focus on First Nations history on water ways and their importance.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to engage and connect with diverse audiences.
- Respect for cultural diversity and a commitment to fostering inclusive and respectful environments.
- Experience in mentoring, teaching, or facilitating cultural activities preferred.
- Willingness to undergo relevant checks, including a Blue Card (or equivalent) and a criminal history check.
- Valid driver's license and access to transportation, as travel may be required.
- Flexibility to work casual hours, including evenings and weekends, as needed.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Please submit your resume and a cover letter outlining your qualifications and interest in the position to employment@pccctrust.com.au by **27th of March 2024**. Include "***Elder Cultural Engagement Mentor Application***" in the subject line of your email.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

This position description is intended to convey information essential to understanding the scope of the role. It is not an exhaustive list of duties, and other duties may be assigned as necessary.



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