



Gympie West State School

Expression of Interest - Community Education Counsellor (Identified)

3.25hrs per week, 14 May 2018 – 14 December 2018

As the Community Education Counsellor (Identified) you will have responsibility for the following:

- Provide educational counselling and support services to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander children and students in the school.
- Participate in the development of activities, in and out of school, likely to enhance the involvement in education of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and their families.
- Develop and undertake support service programs designed to meet the needs of the school that will encourage the educational participation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander children and students.
- Establish and maintain links with out of school sources of information and support services to assist in the advancement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and students.
- Provide information to the school community about Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander social and cultural perspectives.
- Utilise, in an accountable manner, state and commonwealth funded school based programs that focus on Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students and communities.
- Provide advice and information to school administrators regarding Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander social and cultural protocols in order to meet the needs of the school and their communities.
- Ensure that relevant information concerning Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander social and cultural issues is readily available to all members of the school community.
- Participate in activities to develop productive partnerships between members of the school community.

A mandatory requirement of this role is:

- For this position, it is a genuine occupational requirement that it be filled by an Aboriginal person or a Torres Strait Islander person as set out in Section 7 of the *Anti Discrimination Act 1991* for the purposes contained in Section 25 of that Act.

To apply please provide the following information:

- a brief resume including contact details for 2 referees (one of whom should be your current supervisor)
- a maximum 2 page written response outlining your suitability for the role referring to the key capabilities under “**How you will be assessed**” on the role description.

Closing date for EOI is Friday 4 May, 3pm.

Please submit applications to:

Tori Lidbetter, Gympie West State School, 41 Cartwright Road, Gympie. QLD 4570

Ph: 5489 8200, email: tlidb1@eq.edu.au

Applications remain current for 12 months from the closing date and may be considered for appointment to identical or similar vacancies within the Department.