



Junior Playworker Job Description

JOB TITLE: *Junior Playworker*

JOB TYPE: *Casual*

LOCATION: Educated by Nature's office is located in Crawley. However, shifts occur at programs located in various parks and bush land areas around Perth.

SUPERVISOR/MANAGER: Reporting to Director - Programs, Operations & Marketing, Daniel Burton

MAIN DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:

Assist the facilitation of Educated by Nature programs including KIN Village school holiday programs, Bush Inventors' Afterschool Club and Roving Community Events.

- Assist with set up and pack down of nature play resources in scheduled locations (includes physical work)
- Engage in Playwork with children as a mentor for nature connection and skill building including cubby building, carpentry, tree climbing, water/mud play and fire
- Support children in listening to instructions and following safety guidelines
- Lead activities with a small group of children as directed, including running Wilderness Awareness Games
- Participate in briefing and debriefing sessions
- Participate in regular training (paid and volunteer)
- Comply with Educated by Nature policies and procedures

SKILLS & EXPERIENCE:

- Working with Children Check (WWCC)
- Bronze medallion (desirable)
- Current first aid certificate (desirable)
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Organised and punctual
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Must be reliable, flexible, positive and professional
- Must demonstrate initiative and be able to use commonsense
- Experience mentoring children in outdoor environments
- A playful disposition and an understanding of children

Current at 2 August 2018