



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 Chief Executive Officer, 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:

Qualifications:

- Working with Children Check (WWCC)
- Bronze medallion (desirable)
- Current first aid certificate (desirable)

Skills:

- 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

Additional Requirements:

- Must be physically fit
- Must own a mobile phone
- May have additional roles as part of mentoring goals



VALUES:

- Play - We value play, we make space for play and we are playful.
- Physical Development - We challenge, learn and teach new and traditional skills.
- Sensory - We open and activate our senses to the world around us.
- Risk - We are brave, we are aware and we take risks.
- Identity - We create space to be and belong, identifying our role as an individual within a community.
- Curiosity - We wonder about the world around us and find joy and inspiration in nature.
- Health - We listen to our bodies and find balanced ways to foster physical, mental and emotional health.
- Empathy - We show respect for ourselves, each other and the environment, through deep listening, kind words and thoughtful actions.