



JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Nature Playworker

JOB TYPE: Casual

LOCATION: Educated by Nature's office is located in Crawley. However, rostered shifts occur in various parks and bushland spaces around the Perth area.

SUPERVISOR/MANAGER: Reporting to Chief Executive Officer, Daniel Burton

MAIN DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:

Coordinate or assist the facilitation of Educated by Nature programs including KIN Village holiday programs, Bush Inventors' After-School Club, School Incursions and Roving Community Events as well as set up and pack down nature play resources in scheduled locations.

At these events and programs, Nature Playworkers will be required to:

- Setup resources and space for activities including cubby building, carpentry, fire and other program resources (includes physical work).
- Engage in Playwork with children to assist with nature connection and support interactions with each other
- Support children with learning and developing skills in using tools, tying knots and other skills needed to engage in activities or play
- Support children in listening to instructions and following safety guidelines
- Engage in site risk assessments and monitor safety of participants
- Clean and maintain equipment
- Communicate details of Educated by Nature programs to participants
- Report feedback from sessions to Executive Officer through debrief process
- Participate in regular training (paid and volunteer)
- Comply with Educated by Nature's policies and procedures

SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

Qualifications:

- Certificate IV in Children's Services or working towards Education Degree (other related degrees or certificates such as occupational therapy, biology, psychology etc. will also be considered)
- Current first aid certificate
- Working with Children Check (WWCC)
- Police Clearance
- Driver's License
- Bronze Medallion (desirable)

Experience:

- Experience working with children or in environmental industries
- Experience in performance or oral communication (desirable)

Skills:

- Confidence with group management, leading groups of children (with and without parent involvement)
- 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
- A playful disposition and an understanding of children
- Confident storyteller
- An ability to play ukulele or a willingness to learn ukulele
- General IT skills for accessing rosters, email communication, etc.
- Must be willing to work 2.5-3hour shifts between 3pm-6pm

Additional Requirements:

- Must be physically fit
- Must own a mobile phone

PERFORMANCE GOALS:

- Deals with children, parents, teachers, clients and other employees professionally at all times
- Completes tasks with accuracy and attention to detail
- Is aware of policies and procedures and is mindful of children's safety
- Brings dynamic energy to engaging children in Nature Playwork
- Follows and demonstrates Educated by Nature's values (see below)

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.