



## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

**JOB TITLE:** Junior Playworker

**JOB TYPE:** Casual

**LOCATION:** Educated by Nature's office is located in Balcatta. 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, weekday school incursions 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 (a mix of 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

To apply for this role, please complete the [online form](#)



### **EDUCATED BY NATURE 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.