

POSITION: ESO Classroom and Education Support

REPORTS TO: Head of Campus and Leading Teacher Individualised Learning

LOCATED: Multi Campus locations

- Bourke Street City,
- High Street Prahran,
- Harvester Road Sunshine

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ORGANISATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

The Hester Hornbrook Academy (HHA) provides flexible education and learning options, including VCAL (Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning) and VETiS (Vocational Education and Training in Schools). Recognising that mainstream education is not suitable for all young people, our programs are driven by the personal pursuits of students and integrate wellbeing and life skills approaches. Teachers and Youth workers work together to support students. We have classes and outreach learning options for students who are young parents, currently in or leaving out of home care, experiencing homelessness, or who have been disengaged from mainstream education.

JOB CONTEXT

Each HHA classroom is supported by a team comprised of a VCAL/VETiS teacher and Youth Worker. The classroom team collaborates to provide a safe, respectful and productive learning environment. The team works in partnership with the students to understand and address the barriers to learning, to set and achieve academic, pathway and other life goals. The teacher and youth worker bring different and overlapping skills and experience to the classroom to provide a holistic response to the students' educational needs.

JOB PURPOSE

To provide high quality, responsive educational support to young people of the Academy. Additionally, our Educational Tutors will be required to provide specialised literacy and numeracy support to achieve specific educational outcomes for students. This will occur through a collaborative partnership between the Teacher, Youth Worker and HHAs Learning Specialist; Educational Assessment using an individualised learning process informed through data obtained from our BKSb assessment resource.

JOB EXPECTATIONS

Duties of this role may include but are not limited to the following:

- Provide assistance to students either on an individual or group basis in specific learning areas including; literacy and numeracy skills
- Provide assistance in the preparation of student resources, equipment, basic curriculum support resources and Individual Education Plans for individualized student learning to improve literacy and numeracy skills
- Manipulate data/information and prepare reports and learning plans for students to help improve their literacy/numeracy outcomes

- Work in collaboration with the Classroom Team (including teacher and youth worker), to help observe how students are progressing with a task and capture any difficulties they are encountering
- Help assist the students in the classroom, should they be experiencing difficulties
- Have and apply an understanding of trauma-informed practice to support students in a way that is empowering and engaging for the student cohort.
- Have a thorough understanding of a range of interventions that promote engagement, build rapport and develop prosocial behaviours and relationships.
- Participate in regular supervision, whole school and campus meetings, the performance review processes and professional learning as required.
- Ensure that all Child Safe, risk management and HHA documentation is adhered to.
- Contribute to a culture of continuous review, improvement of student learning outcomes and achievement of the HHA Strategic Plan (SP) and Annual Implementation Plans (AIP).
- Ensure services are delivered within the framework of MCM/HHA policies and procedures, legislative requirements, and meet the relevant service standards.
- Perform other duties and responsibilities, as directed by Leadership Team of HHA.

KEY RELATIONSHIPS

This position may have relationships with a diverse range of HHA and MCM employees, external service providers, organisations and stakeholders within the community, with the view to providing the most appropriate and effective services and supports to the people they support. Examples of key relationships are detailed in the following table:

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| Internal Relationships | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employees from the HHA team (e.g. Youth Workers & VCAL/VETis Teachers) • Employees from the Education, Training & Transitions team • Employees from the Homelessness, Justice & Family Services division |
| External Relationships | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Partners • Relevant community services providers • Student's communities. |

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

The following key selection criteria must be addressed in the application for this position:

Qualifications / Experience:

- Certificate IV in Education Support or relevant experience
- Current Working with Children Check

Essential:

1. Ability to engage with and support the education needs of young people, LGBTQI young people and young people from diverse cultural backgrounds in a trauma informed setting., who have existing barriers to education.
2. Proven ability to assist students on an individual or group basis in specific learning areas including; literacy and numeracy skills.

3. Experience in preparing student resources, equipment, basic curriculum support resources and Individual Education Plans for individualized student learning to improve literacy and numeracy skills.
4. Experience in manipulating data/information and preparing reports and learning plans for students to improve their literacy/numeracy outcomes.
5. Demonstrated capacity to work flexibly and collaboratively, with the ability to manage competing demands.
6. Understanding of relevant legislation, including Child Safe Standards as they are relevant to a Senior Secondary School setting.
7. COVID 19 Vaccination and proof of vaccination

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

HHA/MCM's strategy is to create a working environment in which we have zero tolerance for compromised worker safety. As an employer we endeavour to provide a working environment that is safe for all employees and clients and adheres to Occupational Health & Safety regulations as an employer.

As an employee, you also have Occupational Health & Safety responsibilities as follows:

- To comply with all HHA/MCM policies related to Occupational Health and Safety in the workplace.
- Take reasonable care of your own health and safety in addition to the health and safety of your colleagues and clients who may be affected by your acts or omissions in the workplace.

LEADERSHIP CAPABILITY FRAMEWORK

In addition to the key selection criteria, applicants should be able to demonstrate the following attributes:

KEY AREA	BEHAVIOURAL CAPABILITIES
PARTNERSHIPS	Collaboration & Cooperation Seeks to find the right solution for all. Stays connected and works together with colleagues and customers to achieve great things.
PARTNERSHIPS	Influence & Persuasion Delivers a compelling message to gain support for ideas or projects. Acts to influence outcomes for the benefit of the people we work with.
PARTNERSHIPS	Credibility & Integrity Establishes credibility and trust in the eyes of clients, colleagues, regulators, funders and partners. Is recognised as being principled and as having expertise as a leader.
REPUTATION	Provable Results Is accountable. Delivers measurable outcomes. Driven and energetic; striving to meet targets and quality outputs for customers and colleagues.
REPUTATION	Disrupting Disadvantage Promotes fairness and seeks to provide added advantage and opportunity to those who would normally be disadvantaged.

PEOPLE **Resilience & Bounce Back**
Deals effectively with unexpected challenges and adversity. Quickly recovers to take a positive stance to set backs and disappointments.

PEOPLE **Builds Capability & Realises Potential**
Plays an active role in their own and others' development. Encourages and inspires others to realise ambitions and potential.

PEOPLE **Safety First**
Always puts safety first. Creates a safe, healthy and caring workplace that is expressed in all operational activities and interactions with others.

OUR VALUES

Employees are expected to commit to and demonstrate HHA/MCM's values:

TOGETHER We are inclusive and accepting of difference.
We work in highly effective teams and our people are connected across our organisation.
We engage proactively with others to deliver outcomes.

COURAGEOUS We speak up constructively in line with our convictions.
We pursue our goals with determination.
We are passionate about our advocacy role.

CURIOUS We are inquisitive and ask why.
We challenge the status quo.
We actively explore the alternatives.

OPEN We are transparent and have genuine, honest interactions.
We listen and hear people's voices.
We value and respect the autonomy of clients.
We trust one another.

ACCOUNTABLE We act safely in all our interactions.
We manage within our financial and resource boundaries.
We own our outcomes and decisions.
We are proud of the work that we do.