

Job Description Form

Youth Engagement and Support Worker

Balcatta Senior High School

Position number 00047640

Agreement Department of Education (School Support Officers) CSA Agreement

2024 or as replaced

Classification Level 3

Reports to Program Coordinator Student Services (School Administrator Level

3)

Direct reports Nil

Context

Information about Balcatta Senior High School is available on Schools Online.

Visit <u>education.wa.edu.au</u> to find out more information about the Department of Education.

Key responsibilities

- Improve the wellbeing, resilience and pro-social behaviours of students by working in partnership with the Student Engagement and Support team to prioritise and deliver individual, small group and whole-school programs and strategies.
- Enhance student learning outcomes by identifying and establishing support networks for students with staff, the school community and, under direction, local community agencies.
- Support Student Engagement and Support staff in identifying and responding to the additional needs of students.
- Work in partnerships with key services providers to coordinate and deliver activities that aim to support and engage students at risk.
- Participate in case conferences within the school and with other agencies as appropriate, including the provision of information and consultancy advice as required.
- Work in collaboration with relevant stakeholders to effectively support students, developing appropriate engagement/intervention strategies as required.
- Undertake administrative tasks as necessary, including appropriate data entry, report writing, meeting minutes and management of student case notes.
- Provide support for school activities and events such as Mental Health Week, NAIDOC Week, R U OK Day, and Breakfast Club.



Selection criteria

- 1. Demonstrated considerable experience working with individuals or small groups of students who are or may be at risk and implementing strategies to improve educational outcomes.
- 2. Demonstrated interpersonal skills, including the ability to establish effective working relationships with people from a wide range of backgrounds.
- 3. Demonstrated negotiation, mediation and conflict resolutions skills with relevant experience working with students who require support.
- 4. Demonstrated ability to work independently and as a member of a team without direct supervision.
- 5. Demonstrated effective planning and organisational skills, with the ability to manage competing priorities within timelines.

Eligibility and training requirements

Employees will be required to:

- consent to a Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check and obtain a current Screening Clearance Number issued by the Department of Education's Screening Unit prior to commencement of employment
- obtain or hold a current Working with Children Check
- complete the department's induction program within 3 months of commencement
- complete any training specific to this role required by departmental policy
- complete the department's training in Accountable and Ethical Decision-Making within 6 months of appointment and every 3 years thereafter
- complete the Department's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural awareness online course within 3 months of commencement.

Certification

The details contained in this document are an accurate statement of the responsibilities and other requirements of the position.

ENDORSED

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