

# **Job Description Form**

# **Department of Justice Purpose**

To provide a safe, secure and decent justice service which contribute to community safety and reduced offenders' involvement in the justice system.

Position title		Special conditions
Aboriginal Education Worker		50D
Effective date	Position number	Level
12 February 2018	Generic	3
Division	Directorate	Branch
Corrective Services	Offender Management	Education & Vocational Training Unit

### **Divisional Outcomes**

The outcomes of the Corrective Services Portfolio are to reduce offending, protect the community and encourage offenders towards a law abiding lifestyle. The Portfolio is responsible for the management of government prisons as well as ensuring effective standards and relations with privately operated prison facilities through:

- Adult Custodial Operations;
- Custodial Services; and
- Security and Intelligence.

In achieving these outcomes and outputs, community expectations, in particular victim concerns are taken into account.

# Directorate Outputs

The Offender Management Directorate's primary focus is on reducing reoffending, which it will achieve by:

- providing leadership, oversight and support in a holistic and partnership approach across all areas of the Department to embed therapeutic practices;
- elevating the position of rehabilitation and reintegration service delivery, including partnerships with non-government organisations; and
- establishing enhanced Aboriginal services to guide, monitor and provide practical supports.

The Division is the custodian of offender management which incorporates the delivery of evidenced based assessments, strategy and development, rehabilitation programs, education, employment and transitional services, psychological assessment and counselling support, health and sentence management.

# Branch Outputs

The Educational & Vocational Training Unit works towards assisting students to acquire, develop, practice and apply the knowledge, skills and attitudes now and in the future to take responsible control of their own lives.

# Role of the Position

To provide teacher aide support to staff and tutorial mentoring to Indigenous students enrolled in education and training programs. The position plays an integral role in recruiting and supporting Indigenous offenders in educational programs in prisons.

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# **Responsibilities of this position**

# **Communication and Interpersonal Skills**

- Communicate effectively, to use clear, concise oral and written communication.
- Develop effective networks to create a supportive educational environment for Indigenous prisoners.

#### **Managing and Tutoring Students**

- Tutoring, teaching and facilitating learning for Indigenous students in small groups or in one-toone situations.
- In consultation with teaching staff, develops and provides individual learning plans for the Indigenous students enrolled in education.
- Provides a mentoring, role-model support for offenders wishing to be involved in the programs to encourage an increase in the number of Indigenous offenders accessing education.
- Monitors the progress of existing Indigenous students to assist in increasing the number of successful completions.

#### Consultation

- Provide input into the development, delivery and evaluation of culturally appropriate programs to Indigenous offenders.
- Contributes to the development of training projects for Indigenous offenders.

#### **Resources and Reporting**

- Perform a teacher support function assisting teachers in classroom preparation and the organisation of teaching resources.
- Maintains appropriate course and individual student records.

#### **Ethical Behaviour**

• Demonstrates ethical behaviour in accordance with relevant standards, values and policies.

#### Equity, Diversity and Occupational Safety and Health

• Applies the principles of equity, diversity, occupational safety and health in the workplace and behaves in accordance with relevant standards, values and policies.

#### Other

• Other duties as directed.

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Work related requirements	Context within which criteria will be applied
(Selection Criteria)	and/or general standard expected

Es	sential	
1.	Aboriginality	Aboriginality is an inherent requirement of this position per Section 50(d) of the WA Equa Opportunity Act (1984).
2.	Communication and Interpersonal Skills	The ability to communicate effectively, to use clear, concise oral and written communication. Demonstrated interpersonal skills in forming effective networks to create a supportive educational environment.
3.	Organisational Skills	Demonstrated organisational skills to operate as a team member in a busy Education Centre.
4.	Problem Solving Skills	Ability to develop practical and innovative solutions to problems.
5.	Team Building Skills	The ability to participate in teams, model integrity and a positive and proactive approach and establish and manage effective workplace relationships.
De	sirable	
6.	Qualifications and Experience	Experience in tutoring adults.
		Certificate IV Training and Assessment.

(**Note**: When applying for vacant positions, applicants are required to address the Work Related Requirements in the left-hand column only. The context and standards only provide general guidelines within which the Work Related Requirements will be applied).

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Title Prisoner Education – Manager Classification	
L4SC	
Responsible to	
Title	Other offices reporting to this office
Prisoner Education, Campus Manager	Title and classification
Classification	Prisoner Education Coordinator L1SC
L2SC	Prisoner Education Assessor L2SC
	Education Clerk L1
Responsible to	
This office	
Offices under direct r	esponsibility
Title Classification Nu	umber of FTEs supervised and controlled

Location and accommodation		
Location		
Various locations through Western Australia		
Accommodation		
If accommodation is available, give details such as department/G.R.OH., free/rental, etc		
Allowances / special conditions		
The Contract of Employment specifies conditions relating to this position.		
Certification		
The details contained in this document are an accurate statement of the duties, responsibilities and other requirements of the position.		
Delegated Authority Approval		
Signature		
Date	//	