

Technical Support Officer

School of Isolated and Distance Education

Position number	00017833
Agreement	Public Sector CSA Agreement 2022 or as replaced
Classification	Level 2
Reports to	ICT Manager (Level 5)
Direct reports	Nil

Context

The School of Isolated and Distance Education (SIDE) is the K-12 centre of distance and online learning within the Department of Education. SIDE provides quality education for students who for various reasons cannot attend classes in a regular school. Founded in 1918, SIDE has a rich history of student success and achievement for those studying through a distance education mode. The school has a large and diverse student population ranging from Kindergarten to Year 12 and is located in Leederville.

SIDE provides a comprehensive curriculum (Years K to 12) as well as a significant languages program (Years K to 12). The school responds to the changing needs of students in terms of the range of courses and programs offered and the mode through which they are delivered.

SIDE uses a variety of technologies integrated into the development of curriculum materials and modes of delivery thus making e-Learning a reality. SIDE provides an 'open access' approach to education for a range of client groups across the State.

SIDE is Western Australia's leading K-12 distance education provider. Enrolments are typically permanent WA students who fall into one or more of the following categories:

- full time students unable to attend a conventional school due to geographical isolation
- WA students travelling Australia or the world, on a long term basis, with their parents
- WA students whose local school does not offer the subjects they wish to study
- students from Years K to 12 studying a language where provision is not available in their home school
- students referred to SIDE due to special circumstances.

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Key responsibilities

- Provide first level support for SIDE Information Communications Technologies (ICT) systems and services.
- Assist in the installation, maintenance and support of ICT systems and services, including PCs, printers, network hardware, telephone systems and software to set specifications.
- Assist in testing and maintaining hardware and software applications according to SIDE's standard operating environment and adhering to quality management procedures.
- Assist in the deployment of new, or disposal of obsolete, ICT hardware and software.
- Provide assistance to staff and students with respect to the set-up and use of hardware and software applications and devices.
- Undertake research to identify appropriate new software, hardware and other ICT resources and technologies.
- Assist with maintaining the ICT resources and assets register in accordance with Department security policies and procedures.
- Utilise and maintain a recording system to track and resolve user requests.
- Assist in the preparation and review of ICT procedures and standards.
- Liaise with external service providers for incident resolution of ICT equipment.
- Provide support for special projects and support across teams.
- Maintain documentation on procedures and processes.

Selection criteria

1. Demonstrated experience in the support of ICT, including supporting PCs, printers, telephones, mobile devices, tablets and their associated hardware and software.
2. Demonstrated good oral, written and interpersonal communication skills and ability work as part of a team in the delivery of ICT projects and provide high level of customer service.
3. Demonstrated well developed conceptual and analytical skills within the information technology field, including the ability to develop innovative solutions to information technology problems.
4. Demonstrated experience with an ICT support incident management, documentation and call logging system.
5. Demonstrated initiative and organisational skills, including the ability to identify priorities and meet deadlines.

Eligibility and training requirements

Employees will be required to:

- obtain a current Department of Education Criminal Record Clearance 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
- 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.

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