

<b>Job Title:</b>	Experienced Teacher	<b>Job Category:</b>	Education
<b>Location:</b>	Townsville	<b>Position Type:</b>	Permanent Part Time 0.5 FTE
<b>Level/Salary Range:</b>	Negotiable within award	<b>Contact:</b>	Alexandra Spriggens
<b>Date posted:</b>	June 1, 2018	<b>Date Expired:</b>	September 1, 2018
<b>Applications Accepted By:</b>	<b>E-MAIL: <a href="mailto:PRESIDENT@TOWNSVILLEINDEPENDENTSCHOOL.COM">PRESIDENT@TOWNSVILLEINDEPENDENTSCHOOL.COM</a></b> <b>ATTENTION: RECRUITMENT</b>		
<b>Job Description</b>	Part Time Experienced Teacher for Enkindle Village School		

### THE SCHOOL

With proposed establishment in 2019, Enkindle Village School will be the first democratic school in North Queensland. It is unique in design, co-located on the James Cook University Douglas campus, Townsville, and will have an ongoing collaboration with the Universities College of Arts, Society and Education. The school's vision is to empower children through choices in education; incorporating our key values of autonomy, liberty, joy, connection and innovation.

At Enkindle Village School our philosophy of education is founded on democratic principles, with the belief that people affected by a decision should have a voice in that decision. At our school children are encouraged to explore their interests at their own pace, in their own way. We facilitate the development of independence and self-management, working closely with children and families to create a place where everyone feels heard and understood,

The school will be small by design with fluid and flexible multi-age classrooms. Achieved in multiple phases the school will accommodate Prep - Year 12, the first stage set to open in 2019 with 15 enrolments ranging from Prep – Year Two.

### THE ROLE

This is an exciting opportunity to be involved from the grass roots of the first democratic school in the region.

- As an experienced teacher you will have a passion for child-centered education.
- You will be an experienced teacher, with an interest in progressive pedagogy and a deep understanding of child development theories.
- You will assist the school towards its intended direction and strive to incorporate the school's core values in all areas.
- Able to get your hands dirty, bringing joy and energy to the classroom (and by classroom we mean patch of grass under the trees!).
- Develop and maintain relationships within the community, parents and other staff.

### PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

- Genuinely finds joy supporting children's growth and discoveries.

- Values the importance of community in child development.
- Has a passion for democratic education and attaining the philosophy of the school.
- A rich and varied life experience would be looked upon favourably.
- Patient, compassionate and understanding.
- Appreciates the interconnectedness of all things and the importance of all relationships.
- Creativity is essential with the desire to progress education and innovative pedagogy.
- Honesty, integrity and transparency is vital in all dealings.
- Ability to work within the team, and proven interpersonal skills.
- Demonstrated ability to promote flexibility with students; and to provide encouragement for students to explore their passions and interests.
- Enthusiastic about the exciting challenge that lies ahead, and are prepared to embark on this journey with initiative, creativity and ability to think outside the box.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

Remuneration will be within award and negotiated on the applicant's experience.

- Tertiary Qualification in Primary Education
- Current registration as a Primary teacher in QLD
- Must have appropriate Working With Children Checks

#### **ADDITIONAL NOTES**

PLEASE INCLUDE IN YOUR APPLICATION:

- COVERING LETTER IDENTIFYING HOW YOU MEET THE ROLE REQUIREMENTS
- CV
- NAMES, PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL OF THREE PROFESSIONAL REFEREES