

Job Title:	Teaching Principal	Job Category:	Education
Location:	Townsville	Position Type:	Permanent Full Time
Level/Salary Range:	Negotiable within award	Contact:	Alexandra Spriggens
Date posted:	June 1, 2018	Date Expired:	September 1, 2018
Applications Accepted By:	E-MAIL: president@townsvilleindependentschool.com Attention: Recruitment		
Job Description	Full Time Teaching Principal 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 instrumental in the development and opening of the first democratic school in the region.

- As the Principal Teacher you will provide expertise and guidance to all teaching staff, evoking 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.
- Working alongside the governing body you will lead 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, including liaising with JCU and other organisations.

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.
- Deputy or Principal level experience favourable but not essential.
- 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