



## Full-Time Early Learning Centre - Room Leader

**Closing date: 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

This position is based in Julia Creek, the administrative center of the McKinlay Shire. Julia Creek is located in the heart of Northwest QLD, 650 kilometers west of Townsville and approximately 2.5 hours drive east of Mount Isa. Mount Isa offer direct flights to Brisbane and, Julia Creek have REX flights to Mount Isa and Townsville three days per week. Julia Creek has a population of approximately 400 people; however, the Shire's population is close to 1000 residents.

Julia Creek is a friendly community which punches well above its weight for a small community and offers an abundance of facilities and opportunities for its residents. The facilities include Hospital, 24/7 accessible gym, swimming pool with water slides, dog park, bike safety park and Indoor Sports Centre... just to name a few. Recreational activities are also a plenty, with many great annual events (Races, Rodeos, Campdrafts, Arts & Cultural Workshops) taking place in the region.

### The Role

McKinlay Shire Council is seeking to employ a responsible, adventurous, passionate, and creative applicant for the Full-Time position of Room Leader in our Toddler room (12mths to 2yrs). The suitable applicant will be enthusiastic, have good organisational and communication skills and the ability to work independently and in a team. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to work collaboratively with a small team of Educators, along with the children and their families to reflect the culture, values, and community connection of our small town.

We are a small, 21 place Early Learning Centre, in the rural/remote town of Julia Creek. You will be responsible for the planning, growth, and development of a 9-place toddler room. You will be supported by a team of established, experienced, and professional Educators. You will help to foster an environment where risk, nature, sustainability, kindness, empathy, independence, and resilience are developed and strengthened through strong bonds of friendship

Desired applicants will have the following qualifications and documentation:

- Early Childhood Education/working with children qualification (e.g. Certificate 3 in Early Childhood Education and Care)
- Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care (or willing to obtain)
- Current Senior First Aid and CPR Certificate with managing Anaphylaxis and Asthma
- Current working with children Blue Card
- Applicants must be 18 years of age or older
- Experience running a room and a working knowledge of the planning cycle
- Must be double vaccinated against COVID as per QLD health mandate

**Position start date is January 2022, but this can be negotiated for the right candidate**

For more information about the role, the Centre or, community; please contact the HR Department on 07 4746 7166 or [employment@mckinlay.qld.gov.au](mailto:employment@mckinlay.qld.gov.au)

### Benefits

- Attractive Salary – \$54,500 - \$63,000/annum – dependent on qualifications
- Housing available, relocation assistance in line with Council policy, locality Allowance
- 5 weeks annual leave plus 17.5% leave loading
- Recruitment pack, including Position Description, can be found on [www.mckinlay.qld.gov.au](http://www.mckinlay.qld.gov.au), or by contacting the HR department on (07) 47 467 166, email [employment@mckinlay.qld.gov.au](mailto:employment@mckinlay.qld.gov.au)

