



Fulltime Childcare Educator - Group Leader Closing Date – 16.10.2023

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 Educator (Group Leader). 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. This position provides for career progression and leadership opportunities based upon experience and participation in our mentorship program.

We are a small, 21 place Early Learning Centre, in the rural/remote town of Julia Creek. 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), as a minimum
- Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care (or willing to obtain)
- Current Senior First Aid and CPR Certificate with managing Anaphylaxis and Asthma
- Current Queensland Working with Children Blue Card
- Applicants must be 18 years of age or older
- Must be double vaccinated against COVID as per QLD health mandate

Benefits

- Subsidised accommodation available
- Flexible commencement date
- Attractive Remuneration Package (Depending on Qualifications/Experience)
- Five weeks Annual leave plus 17.5% leave loading
- Relocation Assistance provided

Recruitment pack, including Position Description, can be found on www.mckinlay.qld.gov.au, or by contacting the HR department on (07) 47 467 166, email employment@mckinlay.qld.gov.au.