

Mirima Dawang Woorlab-gerring Language and Culture Centre



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Early Childhood Indigenous Language Education Facilitator (ECILEF), Kununurra

Mirima Dawang Woorlab-gerring Language and Culture Centre (MDWg)'s mission is to revitalise the traditional Miriwoong language and culture by employing a range of strategies and initiatives. We are currently in search of a suitably qualified individual to continue the work of our highly successful Early Childhood language learning program, based on principles of the *Language Nest* model. The approach is immersion-based and will require the ECILEF to acquire and use Miriwoong in the delivery of daily sessions to learners aged 0-7, in collaboration with a team of Indigenous women.

The ECILEF's role will include but not be limited to the joint delivery of learning sessions as a team, development of new modules and lessons, reporting to and liaising with partnering organisations, as well as providing training to new team members.

A valid Working with Children Check, Australian driver's licence and Police clearance are prerequisites for this position. Due to the complexity of the role we are looking for someone to commit for two years.

Essential skills include a tertiary degree in a relevant discipline, the ability to interact with Indigenous children and staff, and a high level of commitment to dealing with an endangered language. Candidates should also be aware that Kununurra is classified as a remote location which may require extensive travel.

Benefits for this full-time position include a base salary of \$60,661 plus a range of entitlements.

If you are interested in learning more about this position, please request a detailed application pack from the address below.

Applications close on 17th January 2016. The successful candidate is expected to start as early as possible in 2016.

For further details please contact Knut Olawsky by email on manager@mirima.org.au.

You may also be interested in reading more about the program online:

<https://au.news.yahoo.com/thewest/a/24577579/tradition-continues-through-language/>