

Mirima Dawang Woorlab-gerring



Language and Culture Centre

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Language Nest Facilitator (Early Childhood Indigenous Language Education)

Summary

The Miriwoong Language Nest offers an exciting opportunity for the right individual to change the lives of Indigenous children through education. You will work with our Indigenous language engagement officers to develop and deliver immersion-based language sessions and be open to expand the program.

Details

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 as Language Nest Facilitator (LNF) 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 LNF to acquire and use Miriwoong in the delivery of daily sessions to learners aged 0-8, in collaboration with a team of Indigenous women.

The LNF'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 14-18 months. Subsequent ongoing employment will be subject to the availability of funding.

Essential skills include a tertiary degree in a relevant discipline, the ability to positively interact with Indigenous children and staff, and a high level of commitment to dealing with an endangered language.

Benefits for this full-time position include a base salary of \$62,837 plus an extensive range of entitlements.

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

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

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Application procedure

If you are interested in applying for this position, please request an application pack with further details and selection criteria by contacting Mr Knut J. Olawsky on manager@mirima.org.au before applying.

Applicants are expected to submit a detailed CV and a letter addressing the selection criteria by or before 9 September. The selection panel reserves the right to assess suitable applications before the end of the deadline for submissions.