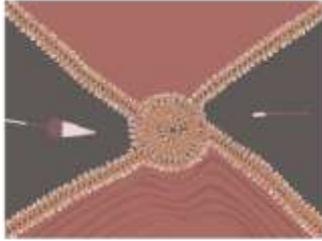


MIRIMA COUNCIL ABORIGINAL CORPORATION
T/A MIRIMA DAWANG WOORLAB-GERRING LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CENTRE



P. O. Box 2420, KUNUNURRA, WA

Project Officer – Language Immersion Program (Early Years)

Vacancy at Mirima Dawang Woorlab-gerring Language and Culture Centre

About the role

MDWg is looking for a suitably qualified and experienced person to fill the role of project officer to continue the coordination of a pilot project started in 2024 as part of our organisation's language revitalisation program. The project officer facilitates a small group of Miriwoong women in developing and delivering an immersion-style language program into local childcare centres. This project is called the Miriwoong Language Capacity Development (MLCD) project.

Key responsibilities of the role include:

- Guiding the teaching team in the delivery of daily or regular immersion-based Miriwoong language sessions at one or more early learning centres
- Manage the day-to-day logistics of the program
- Support teaching staff in strengthening linguistic and pedagogical skills for the early years context
- Undertake regular monitoring and evaluation of the program

Background

The work of the Mirima Dawang Woorlab-gerring Language and Culture Centre (MDWg) began in the 1970s to record, document and transmit the language and culture of the Miriwoong and Gajirrabeng people. MDWg is the operational arm of Mirima Council Aboriginal Corporation. Our vision is that recording and documenting the traditional language will help Miriwoong children to grow up with the knowledge and understanding that has been transferred by earlier generations over centuries.

We have a range of employees, including several linguists, language consultants, and educators and coordinators engaged in the education program. The majority of staff are Indigenous and the organisation is governed by a 100% Indigenous Board of Directors. MDWg has pioneered several language transmission programs in Australia.

Requirements for the role

- Western Australian Working with Children Card and National Police Clearance, or willingness to obtain them.
- An Australian driver's licence
- Fluency in English
- Australian citizenship or permanent residency with full work rights
- A commitment to stay in this position until 30 June 2027.

This is a full-time Level 4 position (SACS-WA), based in Kununurra (Western Australia).

The expected start date is as soon as possible.

Before submitting an application, please send us a brief expression of interest and request an application kit for further details. The application kit will include the selection criteria, background information and an overview of benefits.

Applications are due by 19 April 2026.

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