

Early Years Educator – Alice Springs



- Join a growing not-for-profit organisation
- \$87,000 - \$93,000 + super, generous salary packaging benefits
- Full time contract ending June 2023 (extension subject to funding)
- Relocation support available for interstate candidates

About Us

Children's Ground is working to create an environment where families realise their aspirations for the next generation of children to be free from trauma and suffering, enjoy equity and safety, be able to grow into adulthood happy and healthy, and have agency over their social, cultural, political and economic life. To learn more about Children's Ground and the work we do, visit our website: <https://www.childrenground.org.au>

About the Job

Working alongside our experienced Arrernte educationalists and governance committee and with a focus on community empowerment, our early years educators are responsible for the design and implementation of an innovative and integrated approach to learning and wellbeing. Our educators are committed to early years learning that privileges First Nations culture combines with the best of Western teachings.

What does a typical day at Children's Ground look like for an educator?

Our educators work with a community of First Nations educators, families and children to assist in fulfilling their visions and wishes for their community and their children.

Every community is set up a little bit differently, but generally our educators come into our central location each day. From there, they will prepare for a day of learning out on country, or a day at a learning location based in community or at town camps. A day will involve preparing materials, packing vehicles, coordinating pickups, driving, setting up the learning environment, discussing community development with families, managing learning and health data entry, and observing and recording learning and development which includes considering individual learning plans.

It is active and interesting; we are often travelling to different locations in the areas surrounding Mparntwe (Alice Springs), learning when to sit back, when to lead and when to guide and support, but most of all enjoying the commitment to First Nations led education, where first language and culture are prioritised.



About You

We are seeking experienced teachers who are dynamic, passionate and innovative to join our team. You will have a demonstrated understanding and commitment to the rights and interests of First Nations people.

We invite you to walk with us on this unique journey...

Please apply via Seek and upload your current resume and 2-page pitch.

<https://www.seek.com.au/job/56150398>

Your pitch should tell us more about who you are, what you are passionate about, what interests you about the role and why you may be a good fit for Children's Ground and this position, along with your current resume.

Selection criteria in the position description will guide how to frame your pitch and will provide some idea about the content of an interview.

Applications close on Friday, 25 March 2022 at 9am CDT (10.30am AEST).

In line with our workforce development strategy, Children's Ground strongly encourages and supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants to apply.