



MESSAGESTICK

## Indigenous Engagement Manager

Message Stick is seeking applications for an Indigenous Engagement Manager to manage the delivery of our State-wide Indigenous Professional Development program. This role will manage staff, external stakeholders, clients, strategic direction, collation of data, reporting requirements and all other responsibilities associated with implementing this program.

### Key Responsibilities

- Manage strategic relationships with clients seeking to develop Indigenous talent
- Develop and nurture relationships with key Educational partners
- Lead the support and onboarding framework for Indigenous Professionals
- Own and manage the Indigenous Development Pathway Strategy
- Ensure communication and relationships are culturally appropriate and respectful of all key stakeholders

### Candidate Profile

The successful candidate will be a proud Indigenous Australian with an appetite to learn. As an emerging leader they will have a proven record of being a team player and open to working with people from all backgrounds. They will have a passion for working with Indigenous people and businesses and believe that Indigenous economic independence is key to "Closing the Gap" and breaking the back poverty of Indigenous Australia. They will also be motivated by helping others develop their capability.

This is a stakeholder facing role, so excellent communications skills are essential. We are looking for someone who impresses clients and inspires Indigenous business partners with the highest professional standards.

The successful candidate will have the ability to undertake project management including a working knowledge of planning, organisation, administration, monitoring and reporting.

Prior experience in Indigenous business or economic development are desirable.

The role will be reporting to the CEO, Michael McLeod. The individual will be ambitious with the potential to be an entrepreneurial CEO of the future.

### About Message Stick

The principals of Message Stick believe that business ownership, asset ownership, wealth creation and personal accountability are the key features for ending poverty and welfare dependency of Indigenous Australians. Most Indigenous Australians who have a dream to own their own business would not have the confidence to approach corporate Australia and ask for business opportunities. Michael McLeod and his Message Stick business model are trying to show that corporate Australia will give Aboriginal business a fair hearing.

As Message Stick evolves from a communications reseller to a Professional Services delivery organisation, we are looking for an individual who is passionate about their community and empowering people to help transform their lives.

A key component of the Message Stick Professional Services & Contracting capability, delivered to Federal Government agencies under the auspices of the Indigenous Procurement Program, is the opportunity for agencies to have Indigenous undergraduates and graduate Interns participate in the delivery of SAP and other ERP support services as part of their education and career development. No prior ERP knowledge is required.

The Indigenous Engagement Manager will be responsible for developing the Indigenous Development Program and engaging the appropriate stakeholders.

Message Stick Communications is an Equal Opportunity Employer and supports gender diversity.

A competitive remuneration package will be offered taking into account the successful candidates experience. We have a fantastic benefits package that promotes work/life balance; something we are very passionate about.

For further enquiries or to apply, please email your Curriculum Vitae and Cover letter to Michael McLeod, CEO at [Michael.mcleod@messagestick.com.au](mailto:Michael.mcleod@messagestick.com.au)

**Applications close: 21 October 2018**