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**Are you passionate about writing and performance with a keen interest in community, culture and creativity? Are you really well connected and love bringing the arts to a wide range of communities? If you said, “Yup, that’s me,” twice, Word Travels needs you.**

Word Travels is looking for an enthusiastic **Creative Producer – First Nations and Community Programs** to help us bring programs like **Australian Poetry Slam** to the world.

This role has been created to boost engagement with First Nations writers and First Nations youth communities. This role contributes to the conception, development, programming, implementation and delivery of an inspiring community arts program.

### **YOU WILL:**

- Engage with First Nations communities including Indigenous Land Councils, Elders and Indigenous youth groups in collaborative arts projects that contribute to improved community life and inclusion.
- Initiate and maintain new and existing relationships and programs with First Nations, youth and diverse communities and organisations, particularly in regional and remote areas.
- Work with the Creative Director and Word Travels core and project staff to ensure the smooth delivery of projects and events.
- Lead Word Travels creative projects from concept to scheduling to completion.
- Work collaboratively with artists, other staff and communities.
- Coordinate technical requirements of events/tours in conjunction with venues.
- Coordinate event scheduling, working with partners and funders, in line with budgets

**The closing date for applications is Monday 9 August 2021 (end of day). Please email us at [info@wordtravels.info](mailto:info@wordtravels.info) for a full position description.**

*Word Travels is a not-for-profit arts organisation. We create literary and literacy programs with communities, libraries, schools, festivals, private companies and cultural institutions. Our main objective is to inspire people to tell their stories in creative ways, primarily through live performance.*

*Word Travels develops, organises and hosts workshops and events around Australia and the Asia Pacific. We focus on using performance to develop new writers in urban, regional and remote areas. Our largest initiative is the international performing writers' program: **Australian Poetry Slam (APS)**. APS reaches out to people all across the country, encouraging them to perform their writing in an international search for the annual Australian Poetry Slam Champion.*

*We also run the following programs each year showcasing and developing performing writers: **APS Youth**: young performing writers education program, **Multilingual Slam**: 15 languages performed in one night, **Story Week**: Performing writers' celebration.*

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