

Senior Koorie Education Advisor

This 3 year position plays a key role in the implementation of the Shepparton Education Plan specifically focussed on Koorie students across the Greater Shepparton area, with a particular focus on the Greater Shepparton Secondary College inclusion project. The purpose of this role is to provide advice on and support for the seamless and effective transition for Koorie students at all significant transition points through DET services and schools.

The occupant of the position will have a high level of understanding of the current Aboriginal Education Strategy Marrung and its relation to Koorie young people and the broader community.

Key roles and responsibilities of the role could include:

- Provide cultural advice across the work of the SEP- Early Childhood - Higher Ed
- Advise principals on implementing Koorie education and culture into the existing curriculum
- Co-ordinate with existing Koorie education services and advise on flexible learning plans for Aboriginal students
- Establish a Koorie team with the existing Koorie educators from each campus
- Conduct staff training on Aboriginal culture
- Work with the career advisor on culturally appropriate Aboriginal education and employment pathways
- Work closely with Senior VCE staff to allow Aboriginal students to engage in VCE and take alternative subjects in other community spaces that are culturally appropriate
- Work with all Aboriginal families and community groups to encourage and support them to be more involved in the school
- Work closely with the Committee of Greater Shepparton and create opportunities for part time employment, mentorships, scholarships with ALL areas of business
- Develop strong relationships through all education levels (primary, secondary, TAFE, university) to encourage and support Aboriginal students to attend

Work Location: Shepparton

Time Fraction: Full-time, fixed-term for 3 years.

For further information please contact **David Cummins – Mob 0448 618 558**

For more details regarding this position and how to apply please go to www.careers.vic.gov.au and search for **Senior Koorie Education Advisor**.

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vps.hr.services@edumail.vic.gov.au

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Applications close 17 March 2021.

