

Senior Leader, Community Engagement

- Department of Education
- Clerk Grade 7/8
- Full-time Temporary Appointment up to 31 December 2022
- Position number and location: 233938 - Nowra East Public School

The Connected Communities Strategy

Connected Communities is an innovative strategy that is intended to drive educational outcomes for Aboriginal children and young people through linking school education with other services. The strategy is being implemented in 15 schools in 11 of the most complex and vulnerable communities in NSW. Key components of the strategy are: cultural education delivered locally for all staff, teaching Aboriginal language and culture, partnership and co- leadership with the local Aboriginal community, early years focus through to further learning and employment, early intervention and prevention focus, the establishment of a Local School Reference Group at each school.

Further information about the Connected Communities Strategy is available [here](#)

About the role

The position supports the implementation of strategic initiatives and programs in Connected Communities schools, and provides a communication conduit between the school, Aboriginal families, local agencies and the community.

Notes: This is an Aboriginal identified role. When applying for an Aboriginal identified position, applicants must provide confirmation of Aboriginality and a certified statutory declaration upon interview as defined in the [NSW Department of Education Confirmation of Aboriginality Guidelines](#)

How to apply

The NSW Department of Education is committed to a diverse and inclusive workforce as an Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) employer. We encourage diverse applicants from a range of backgrounds to apply for roles in the department.

To apply, you will need to attach at:

- Cover letter (max. 2 pages)
- Updated resume (max. 5 pages) in either Word or PDF format

Please address any pre-screening questions and any essential requirements. We are looking for you to demonstrate your competence in the focus capabilities as outlined in the [role description](#) in your answer, so please develop your response with this in mind.

Note: the selection process will include a range of assessment techniques to assist in determining your suitability for the role.

This is a child-related role. Applicants must currently hold a working [not volunteer status] Working with Children Check (WWCC) Clearance number as a condition of employment. For more information, visit kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check as through experience we have had many delays in waiting for WWCC to be approved and do not want to delay this position any further.

In addition, your employment may be subject to the Department's Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check to determine your suitability for employment.

Pre-screening questions: (300 words maximum)

1. Provide an example of how you have coordinated a community activity with minimal supervision.
2. Describe how you could assist the Executive Principal in the implementation of the Connected Communities strategy across the college and provide a vital link between the college and the local Aboriginal community.

Essential Requirements:

- Aboriginality
- Working with Children Check
- Knowledge of and commitment to the Department's Aboriginal education policies (Please find [Aboriginal education policies](#))

Note: A recruitment pool may be created through this recruitment process. A recruitment pool is a group of applicants who have been assessed and identified as suitable for this role or similar roles, and who may be considered for a range of similar roles, including temporary, term or ongoing roles, over the next 18 months.

Closing Date: 26 October 2021

For all enquiries please contact Jude Hayman at Judith.Hayman@det.nsw.edu.au or (02) 4421 3539.

To apply online please visit iworkfor.nsw.gov.au website and refer to the following keyword: **00008JWI**