



Perth Waldorf School

Early Childhood Special Needs Assistant: October 2019

“At Perth Waldorf School we are committed to promoting the safety, health and wellbeing of children and young people and expect all school staff, parents, students, volunteers and visitors to the school to share that commitment”

Job Description

The Special Needs Assistant will work closely with the Co-ordinator and the Kindergarten Teacher to develop strategies to allow the class to maintain a healthy rhythm, while at the same time allowing the inclusion of students with special needs. The Special Needs Assistant will work under the direction of the Teacher and alongside the Kindergarten Assistant to implement agreed education and behaviour plans.

Required Qualifications

- Working With Children Check.
- Experience and training deemed appropriate to the needs of the individual child or children needing support, and to the particular classroom situation.
- Ability to work with subtlety maintaining the child’s feeling of security in the classroom.
- Ability to support and maintain the authority of the Teacher and the Assistant.
- Certificate IV Education Support (Special Needs) or equivalent.
- Training in Steiner childhood development.

Duty Statement

The Special Needs Assistant will:

- Meet with the teacher before the start of the school day to confirm the rhythm for the day, make suggestions, discuss progress and be directed to tasks.
- Attend planning sessions with the Teacher, Kindergarten Assistant and Co-ordinator as needed.
- Support the transitions in the rhythm of the day with regard for the authority of the Teacher and the Kindergarten Assistant in the classroom.