

Relieving Principal – Yiramalay Studio School

About Studio Schools of Australia Ltd

Studio Schools of Australia (SSA) was established in 2019 to bring about a "system" level change in secondary education for Indigenous students in remote communities across northern Australia. This "system level" reform is based on well-established evidence of what works for Indigenous students, their families and communities, in a scalable, proven work-related model of education introduced at the Yiramalay / Wesley Studio School in the Kimberley, Western Australia, in 2010.

SSA's mission is to enable Indigenous students to lead their own advancement and to take a valuable and meaningful place in their own communities and within Australia.

SSA is committed to being a child safe environment, and we actively promote the safety and wellbeing of all students. All staff are committed to protecting students from abuse or harm in the school environment.

Overview

We are seeking a dynamic and culturally responsive Relieving Principal to commence immediately in order to cover an extended period of medical leave. This role is pivotal in ensuring the delivery of high-quality education while fostering strong relationships with Indigenous partner organisations, students, families, and staff.

As the Relieving Principal, you will oversee the day-to-day operations of the school, ensuring compliance with government regulations, maintaining a safe and supportive learning environment, and driving educational excellence through the Senior Years Learning Framework (SYLF).

Operational Responsibilities

- The day-to- day leadership, management and operation of the school
- Meeting all government mandatory school registration requirements and regulations
- Developing a strong staff team that respects Indigenous culture and has a positive cando attitude
- Ensuring that all school buildings and grounds are well maintained to a high standard, and are clean and safe
- Implement the SYLF and Indigenous-led educational programs in collaboration with the Indigenous Education Research Centre (IERC).
- Appointment of staff and their development through a regular PD program
- Provision of a wrap-around, culturally strong pastoral support for students and staff with personal learning plans and career and workplace guidance
- Assist the Director of Business Operations and CFO with financial oversight on site
- Overseeing the student enrolment process

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- Communicating with Partner schools to ensure the success of two-way learning through Inductions programs held throughout the year
- The development and maintenance of effective relationships with all key stakeholders

Skills and Capabilities

- Qualified secondary educator with experience in remote or rural school settings.
- Demonstrated leadership in school administration and Indigenous education.
- Excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to build respectful relationships with Indigenous communities.
- Resilient, adaptable, and committed to collaborative leadership.

Employment

Due to Australian immigration regulations, applicants must have Australian work rights. We especially welcome applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and people from diverse cultural backgrounds.

Applicants will be required to provide a current WA Working with Children Check (WWCC) and National Police Check (NPC).

All appointments at Studio Schools of Australia are subject to child protection legislation and pre-employment screening.