Outdoor Education Teacher - Operation Newstart

Program Description

Operation Newstart is an early intervention program that uses outdoor education as a means to re-engage students back into mainstream schools operating in the DEECD Northern Metropolitan Region (NMR). Students deemed to be of significant educational risk, are referred to the program for a term and are engaged in unique outdoor learning environments.

Responsibilities

The role of the Outdoor Education teacher may include but not limited to

- Organise the term program which includes up to 20 different activities.
- Organise and attend up to 3 camps per term that vary from 1 to 3 nights.
- Complete school council approval documentation of all adventure activities and camps.
- Conduct interviews with students, parents and teachers from host schools to ascertain suitability.
- Assist in the preparation and running of three parent sessions per term.
- Write student reports that show the students development over the term.
- Organise and attend progress meetings in host school
- Liaise with Student Welfare Teachers from secondary schools in the NMR.
- Implement new activities that lead to the personal development of the student.

Job Specific Qualifications

- Level 2 First Aid
- Remote Area/Wilderness
- Canoe/Kayak Instructors
- Surf Bronze/Community Surf Bronze
- Bush Adventure/Wilderness(preferred but not essential)
Abilities

- An ability to motivate disengaged students through enthusiastic and strategic approaches.
- Work collaboratively as a member of a small team.
- IT skills in delivering class materials.
- Offer knowledge in various locations for new outdoor activities and camp.
- High level of interpersonal skills for face to face or phone contact with students, parents, school representatives and community partners.
- Proven report writing ability