

# The Multicultural Centre for Mental Health & Well-being Inc. Harmony Place $^{TM}$

Winner NGO/Community Category Queensland Mental Health Week Achievement Awards 2009

# 1. Position Details

**Position Title:** Project Coordinator/English as Second Language

Instructor

**Project Title:** Literacy for Work and Life – A Multicultural Project

Funded by Queensland Department of Employment Economic Development and Innovation under the

Skilling Queenslanders for Work Initiative.

**Qualifications:** Essential: 1) Certificate IV in Workplace Training and

Assessment (TAA40104).

2) English as Second language teaching qualifications

**Hours of Work:** Part-time 15 hours a week

Salary: Qld Community Services and Crisis Assistance

Award – State transitioning to Modern Award, Level 4-Level 5 depending on qualifications/experience with

option for salary sacrificing.

**Location:** Primary Location: Harmony Place, 30 Shottery St.

Yeronga Qld.

Secondary Locations: Staff in this position may be required to work across other locations as dictated by

the needs of the program.

**Reports to:** Manager

**Probationary Period:** 3 Months

**Confidentiality:** The employee is required to abide by the policies of the

Multicultural Centre for Mental Health & Well-being Harmony Place<sup>TM</sup> regarding client and organisational

confidentiality.

#### 2. Overview

The Multicultural Centre for Mental Health and Well-being Harmony Place<sup>TM</sup> is committed to working with people from culturally linguistically diverse backgrounds (CALDB) and non-English speaking backgrounds (NESB) with adherence to the universality of human rights. Harmony Place<sup>TM</sup> works in partnership with people and communities across the mental health spectrum from prevention to intervention to recovery.

# 3. Selection Criteria

## Essential requirements:

- 1. Certificate IV in Training and Assessment (TAA) with LLN electives.
- 2. ESL teaching qualification.
- 3. Knowledge and experience in working with people from culturally and linquistically diverse background (CALDB).
- 4. Competence in creating a program and delivering a set curriculum to meet the needs of learners with varying literacy levels from varying backgrounds learning in the same environment.
- 5. Confidence in communicating knowledge related to life skills, work skills, language and literacy.
- 6. Ability to coordinate and support volunteer classroom support staff.
- 7. Willingness to uphold philosophy, policies and procedures of the Multicultural Centre for Mental Health and Well-Being Harmony Place<sup>TM</sup>.
- 8. High Level skills in Microsoft Word, Excel and Publisher.

#### Desirable:

- 1. Understanding of mental health issues.
- 2. Ability to speak another language other than English
- 3. Previous knowledge of AVET MISS system

# 4. Key Areas of Responsibility

#### 1. Project planning

• Plan and prepare literacy lessons based on 30719QLD Course in Adult Literacy and Numeracy Curriculum. Source and utilise a range of supportive learning materials.

### 2. Project Coordination

- Promote Language and Literacy program
- Recruit participants for each term
- Advise participants of group times by letter/remind by phone, check numbers attending, and childcare requirements
- Book childcare worker as necessary
- Recruit and co-ordinate volunteers for classroom support

#### 3. Administration

- Keep records on attendance, provision of childcare
- Fill out timesheets for self and administration support staff
- Oversee accounts and budget
- Order supplies
- Prepare required accountability documentation to the funding body, e.g. monthly, quarterly and yearly reports

## 4. Other responsibilities

- To be aware of and work in accordance with the Multicultural Centre's Policies and Procedures, including Occupational Health & Safety, Equal Employment Opportunity and Confidentiality.
- A three month probationary period applies to the position
- As delegated by the Manager.

# 5. Application Process

# Your application should include the following:

- A written response addressing the Key Selection Criteria and key areas of responsibility
- A Curriculum Vitae/Resume
- Two relevant employer referees

Please address all applications to:

The Manager
Multicultural Centre for Mental Health & Well-Being Harmony Place™
PO BOX 3135
Yeronga O 4104

Closing date: Close of business: midnight Friday 25 March 2011.

# **Enquiries:**

For further information regarding the position please contact Lorraine Sing Cutler, Manager on 07- 3848 1600 or 0411 603 468.