Expression of Interest
2017 Temporary Teacher
Hillvue Public School

School Information: Hillvue Public School is located in Tamworth and has an enrolment of 300 students, with 80% of students identifying as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander. The school is one of 15 Connected Communities Schools in New South Wales. Hillvue Public School has a strong focus on student welfare, community engagement and quality teaching and learning. We work together to ensure our teachers, students and families are supported and recognised as important members of our school community.

Position Information: Hillvue Public School is trialling an initiative to support a small group of students with complex needs to reengage with school. This is a full time temporary position until 19 December, 2017. The successful applicant will support identified students from Years 3-6 in their home classes until 11.30am each day. The students will then move to a small, structured class setting where they will engage in intensive, innovative units of work supported by a full time Learning Support Officer. The successful applicant will also be responsible for liaising with outside agencies and high schools, where necessary.

Position Criteria:

- Create an innovative program that is highly engaging and provides contexts for rich educational experiences and fosters appropriate social interactions among staff and students.
- Demonstrate highly developed communication and interpersonal skills and have experience in effectively communicating with staff, parents and external agencies including health care professionals.
- Demonstrate experience in teaching children with complex needs and implement successful transition programs that support children in mainstream classes.
- Knowledge of and commitment to the Connected Communities strategy with proven ability to strengthen and enhance partnerships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families and the local community.

Application: Interested applicants are invited to submit an Expression of Interest, up to two pages in length addressing the position criteria above. On a separate page, please outline your qualifications, teaching experiences and the names of two referees who are familiar with you and are able to discuss your professional abilities and suitability for this position.

Closing date: Friday, 10 March, 2017 by 4pm

For more information about Hillvue Public School, log onto the school’s website www.hillvue-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

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