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STUDENT SUPPORT OFFICER

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Location: Fairbridge College Kalgoorlie Campus, WA 6430

Position: Full-time

Fairbridge College is a small independent school that specialises in working with students in years 7-12 (ages 12-18) who are either disengaged or at risk of disengaging from school. College provides appropriate educational pathways through intensive holistic support and a flexible learning environment. We are currently looking for an Education Assistant or Youth Worker to ioin our team in Kalgoorlie.

Responsibilities:

- Provide adequate level of support that will allow students to begin to re-engage with learning generally and in a nurturing manner.
- Assist with maintaining order in the classroom/work environment by working with students with behavioural problems or working with counsellors already engaged with students.
- Consult with other professionals regarding evidence of learning disabilities; drug or alcohol abuse; problems of social adjustment or child abuse.
- Practice trauma informed strategies and techniques for working with youth-at-risk (i.e. Berry Street Education Model)
- Triage high-needs students for psychological support or referral to external agencies
- Deliver ancillary activities that complement traditional curriculum
- Provide one-on-one tutoring in Literacy & Numeracy
- Collect and collate student progress notes from staff.

The successful candidate has or is willing to work towards a qualification in:

- Relevant qualification in youth work, social work or education.
- High level of written and oral communication skills as well as IT skills.
- Proven experience working with young people who are either disengaged or youth at risk of disengaging from school.
- Proven capacity to develop and deliver programs for at-risk youth
- Proven ability to be very flexible in the management and/or delivery of support to students.
- Proven experience utilising trauma-informed practice and techniques (i.e. BSEM).

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Your application must include:

- a covering letter highlighting the selection criteria
- an up to date resume
- the names and contact details of three referees

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