

POSITION DESCRIPTION

LIVING SCHOOL POSITION DETAILS

Position Title:	Science Design Technology & Project-Based Learning Teacher.
Learning Stage:	Stages 3-5 (Middle School – High School).
Responsible to:	Conductor.

ORGANISATIONAL CONTEXT

Living School is a new progressive educational offering on the Northern Rivers. Our teaching is centred around accepting each child's diversity, recognizing individual capacity, and purposefully designing experiences to ensure learning is exciting, broad and wonderful. Our foundation for successful learning is to emphasise the values of our community, explicitly guide children to identify positive learning attitudes, and to strengthen learning behaviours in a kind and caring setting. We focus on the learning process: forming connections to think of the bigger picture; mastering concepts to understand; and learning in context to experience. This is a school for people who have a strong sense of service, adaptability, exploration and innovation.

POSITION PURPOSE

This is a role for a science, design and technology minded edupreneur!

The Living School Science, Design and Technology teacher will oversee and manage the ongoing operations and continued growth and development of the learning and teaching of Science, Design and Technology. This role requires a highly motivated and effective accredited NSW middle to high school teacher with a passion for providing innovative and enriching experiential programs.

Living School Lismore is seeking an exceptional Science and Technology educator. The position is currently for a 0.8 load, with the option of a full-time load to be considered. The role would be to teach initially Years 5 – 8 but will expand in 2021 to be focused on Years 5-10.

ORGANISATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITIES

The successful candidate will possess excellent organizational and communication skills. S/he ideally will have experience in working in progressive learning environments. In addition, the successful candidate will have demonstrated aptitude in learning technology development, coding and project-based learning. A strong background in environmental and experiential education is a requisite.

The successful candidate will be a results-oriented individual who is both flexible and self-directed, with a strong commitment to collaboration and creativity.

The Living School Science and Technology teacher will bring integrity and a strong commitment to student-led innovation and personal learning programs to the position.

KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES

- The oversight and management of all programming areas, including program selection, development, delivery and evaluation involving Science and Technology.
- Management of all NESAs Science and Technology requirements for K-12 accreditation.
- Implementing communication and strategies to build fund-raising/innovation networks.
- Budget development and management in conjunction with the Conductor and Business Manager.
- Overseeing site and facilities management including facilities expansion.
- Assisting in the development and implementation of an effective ongoing training and evaluation process for all staff.
- Oversight of risk management and health and safety issues relating to program delivery.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- NESAs approved accredited teacher with current WWCC.
- Minimum 3 years' experience working in an Education facility involving Science and/or Technology.
- Preferred Masters Level Degree in the field of Science and/or Technology
- Proven ability to manage budgets and P&L.
- Excellent communication skills including experience in marketing and business communications.
- Strong sense of customer service.
- Excellent organizational and management skills.

* Short-listed candidates will be required to submit three references and attend at least one interview.

* Child Protection legislation applies to all applicants and a current Working with Children clearance is a requirement. Applicants must be a permanent resident and/or have full Australian work rights.

TO APPLY

To apply, please contact office@living.school with the following:

- A current up-to-date CV outlining your schooling, tertiary qualifications and interests/experiences
- Three referees:
 - One from a supervisor or someone for whom you worked.
 - One from a colleague with whom you worked.
 - One from a person you taught or influenced educationally.

JOB APPLICATION EXPIRES ON JUNE 14

* Living School abides by the policies, practices and principles outlined by Fair Work Australia, and provides the Fair Work Information Statement – [LINK](#) (.pdf 195.5KB)