



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Temporary Maori Pacific Islander (MPI) Youth Worker (AO3) 38 hours per week + ADO

Applications are invited for the temporary position of MPI Youth Worker at Ipswich State High School for immediate start until 13th December 2024, with the possibility of extension.

Responsibilities may include:

- ✓ Forge links between the school and MPI families of students who show persistent absence from schooling to encourage students' continuous attendance at school and to assist students determine future educational requirements.
- ✓ Identify and provide appropriate assistance to MPI students experiencing difficulties at school and/or at home which may put them at risk of leaving school prematurely.
- ✓ Work with the school and the MPI community and liaise with students, teachers, parents, guidance officers, special needs teacher, administrative officers, officers of welfare agencies and other government departments.
- ✓ Identify and provide appropriate assistance to MPI students experiencing difficulties at school and/or at home which may put them at risk of leaving school prematurely.
- ✓ Monitor the attendance policy as a means of increasing awareness of MPI students experiencing problems and allow for intervention before such problems get out of hand.
- ✓ Maintain spreadsheets, data bases and accurate record keeping.
- ✓ Advise the Principal of MPI students who may be at risk (at home or in the school environment).
- ✓ Home visits with MPI student/s and their families to advise and provide strategies for a more positive educational experience.
- ✓ Other suitable duties, consistent with the duties and responsibilities of the position as directed by the supervisor or nominated delegate. Developing and implementing programs dealing with social skills/assertiveness/self-esteem/etc.
- ✓ Coordinating strategies and procedures to counter cause/s of avoidance of school situation.

How to apply

Applications should include a brief resume with contact details of two referees, one being your current supervisor, and a one-page response about your achievements and capabilities associated with the above responsibilities listed for the role.

Please ensure that you read the generic Role Description to see full duties of the role: [11/33076](#)

Expressions of interest should be submitted via email by 9am Friday 23rd August 2024 to:

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