Dr Alitya Rigney Aboriginal Leadership Scholarships Program
2013/2014

✓ Are you an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander DECD teacher?
✓ Do you aspire to be a leader in a school?
✓ Do you like learning?

If you answered YES to these three questions, here is an opportunity for you

DECD has two places available for Aboriginal registered teachers to participate in an individually structured leadership pathway program supported by experienced school leaders. Please note, leadership includes any of the following: principal, pre-school director, deputy principal and all other school leadership positions. These scholarships are not open to experienced principals/preschool directors.

The two year program will provide release time and support for focused leadership learning, experience and mentoring from Term 3 2013.

During the first year
• 0.4 release time for twelve months to develop leadership skills, knowledge and experience through placement with experienced leaders and mentors and professional development activities
• 0.1 release time for a mentor to support the successful candidates

During the second year
• 0.2 release time to consolidate leadership skills through coaching, mentoring and professional learning and experienced leader support
• 0.1 release time for a mentor to support the successful candidates

Further program details are to be determined.

Eligible candidates will
• be of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander heritage
• have a teaching degree, current teacher registration and recent experience in a DECD school or preschool.

Shortlisted candidates for Stage 1 of the selection process will
• have been recommended by their current Principal/ Pre-school Director and Regional Director in their application
• not have been the subject of unsatisfactory performance management processes

Shortlisted candidates for Stage 2 of the selection process
• will be invited to a conversational interview
• may be required to undertake additional selection activities

To apply
• complete the application on the following pages and submit by 9am Friday 5 April 2013
• all candidates who submit an application will be notified of the outcome by early May
• Application forms at www.decd.sa.gov.au/hr/pages/jobscareers/aboriginalemployment/

Enquiries
• to Susie Stevens, Program Manager, Attraction & Retention, susie.stevens@sa.gov.au
• or phone 8226 1456

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