

Narragunnawali Senior Officer Education Partnerships

We're seeking an Education Partnerships Senior Officer to join the Narragunnawali: Reconciliation in Education team.

- Canberra or Sydney
- Annual salary: \$80,000 - \$90,000 + Superannuation (Dependant on experience)
- Full-time plus flexible working

Our organisation

Reconciliation Australia is an independent, national, not-for-profit organisation promoting and facilitating reconciliation by building relationships, respect and trust between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Our vision is for a just, equitable and reconciled Australia.

We provide a genuinely flexible working environment, additional leave provisions and a supportive close-knit team with offices in Canberra and Sydney.

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The role

As a Senior Officer Education Partnerships you will develop strategic partnerships across the education sector to support the take up and impact of the **Narragunnawali: Reconciliation in Education program** across Australia. This will be achieved through developing relationships and collaborating with key organisations to drive and strengthen a reconciliation commitment in the Australian education system, and through supporting the development and implementation of Reconciliation Action Plans (RAPs) for education and training organisations.

About you

You thrive in a supportive team environment and are passionate about the vision of Reconciliation Australia. You have experience in engaging in reconciliation in school or early learning service settings, and good understanding of Australian education sectors and systems more broadly. You are an effective communicator who is highly organised, responsive and works collaboratively with your fellow team members, while juggling competing demands in a fast-paced environment.



We are committed to improving employment opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and welcome applications from all Australians, especially those of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent as your cultural and lived experience is central to the work we do.

Applicants for this position should have valid working rights for Australia.

Salary and other details

The salary range for this role is **\$80,000 – \$90,000** + Superannuation, dependent on experience and qualifications, and is a fixed-term contract to 30 June 2024.

How to apply

Email jobs@reconciliation.org.au your:

Please submit your application ASAP.

Send your CV with a cover letter – no longer than one page -showing how your experience fits the selection criteria in the job description.

Also include a completed [application cover sheet](#).

Include **Senior Officer - Education Partnerships, Narragunnawali** in the subject of your email.

Submit your application to: jobs@reconciliation.org.au

For further info, please contact tessa.keenan@reconciliation.org.au or call 02 6153 4456

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Job title:	Senior Officer – Education Partnerships, Narragunnawali
Reporting to:	General Manager - Narragunnawali Program
Classification level:	RA level 4.A
Salary range:	\$80,000 - \$90,000 per annum plus superannuation
Term:	Part-time fixed-term until 30 June 2024
Reviewed:	March 2022

ORGANISATIONAL OVERVIEW

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POSITION PURPOSE

The Senior Officer is responsible for the ongoing development and implementation of the Narragunnawali program with a focus on developing strategic partnerships across the education sector to support the take up and impact of the Narragunnawali program across Australia. This is achieved through collaborating with key organisations to drive and strengthen a reconciliation commitment in the Australian education system, and through supporting the development and implementation of Reconciliation Action Plans (RAPs) for education and training organisations.

DUTIES	
Stakeholder engagement and communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build and maintain effective ongoing relationships with key stakeholders within the education and training ecosystem to support take up and impact of the Narragunnawali program, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community organisations. • Convene key sector actors to drive shared goals around reconciliation in education. • Identify opportunities to partner with key stakeholders on challenging and innovative projects.
Projects and partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the development and implementation of education and training sector RAPs (e.g. professional associations, curriculum resource providers, universities, TAFEs etc) working collaboratively with the RAP team. • Provide customised insights and practicable recommendations to RAP partners based on their reconciliation in education goals. • Contribute to internal and external education research, policy review consultations and advocacy campaigns, including relevant collaboration with other business units within Reconciliation Australia. • Consider broader core program areas and collaborate with other team members to deliver on program goals and outcomes.
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Represent Reconciliation Australia in public forums. • Field public enquiries and provide support to Narragunnawali community. • Identify opportunities for strategic collaboration within Narragunnawali team and with other teams across Reconciliation Australia. • Prepare internal reporting, correspondence and briefs • Contribute to the strategic direction of the Narragunnawali program by initiating ideas for program development.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake other tasks or projects as directed by the General Manager, Narragunnawali: Reconciliation in Education.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Essential:

1. High level understanding and awareness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, cultures and the reconciliation movement.
2. Demonstrated ability to build and maintain relationships and strategic alliances with a wide range of stakeholders including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and organisations, Government, corporate and not-for-profit sectors.

3. Understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander content as per school and early learning frameworks; Australian Curriculum, Early Years Learning Framework, AITSL and ACECQA standards.
4. Proven project management and organisational skills and demonstrated ability to deliver program outcomes on time and to a high standard.
5. Excellent interpersonal, written and oral communications skills, including the ability to represent an organisation in public forums.
6. Ability to work co-operatively in a team environment and collaboratively with other units within an organisation.
7. Commitment and willingness to learn about and contribute to reconciliation between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Australians.

Desirable:

1. Australian teaching qualification and/or experience in early learning, primary or secondary schools.
2. Experience utilising Narragunnawali curriculum or professional learning resources, and/or developing and implementing a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP).
3. Possession of a Working with Children Check or the ability to be eligible to acquire one.

Cover Sheet

Position Title:	Senior Officer – Education Partnerships, Narragunnawali
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Personal Details

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Surname:		Given Names:
Email:		
Postal Address:		
Suburb:	State:	Postcode:
Telephone:		Mobile:

Other Details

Do you wish to identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person? Yes / No
Do you wish to identify as a person from a culturally and linguistically diverse background? Yes / No
Are you an Australian citizen? Yes / No
If No, do you have valid and current Australian working rights: Yes / No
Have you previously attended an interview with Reconciliation Australia: Yes / No

Referee 1:	Referee 2:
Name:	Name:
Title:	Title:
Working Relationship:	Working Relationship:
Length of Relationship:	Length of Relationship:
<u>Contact Details:</u>	<u>Contact Details:</u>
Phone:	Phone: Email:
Email:	

How did you hear about this vacancy?
