

Position Description-Literacy Teacher

SailAway Readers is looking for teachers who love evidence-based literacy instruction.

Are you passionate about helping children learn how to read, write and spell?

Are you excited about providing quality, student-driven and evidence-based literacy programs to young learners?

If this sounds like you, contact us today. SailAway Readers is now inviting applications for a brand new program commencing in 2022.

We are currently seeking teachers to work closely with families to provide individual and small group literacy instruction services for students including those with a range of learning differences, such as dyslexia.

You will work autonomously, though remain part of a team of like minded education professionals.

You will plan, deliver, assess, evaluate and ensure compliance of high-quality literacy instruction and intervention programs.

We are a growing business oriented around supporting all children to develop the skills required to become competent readers. This new program is intended to be delivered via Zoom to primary school aged children after school hours and/or on weekends. We are open to negotiating times/days etc. with the right teacher/s.

Ongoing professional learning is provided, we are committed to the Science of Reading and continually upskill in this area. You will be given ample opportunity to hone your craft. SailAway Readers is a supportive environment. We get along well, enjoy learning from each other and LOVE supporting our students and their families.

Selection criteria:

- 1. VIT registration (for teachers) or Working with Children Check (for teacher aides and similar).
- 2. Training in **Sounds-Write** is highly desirable.
- 3. An appreciation and understanding of the Orton-Gillingham approach/Multisensory Structured Language Education (Barton Reading and

Spelling Program, MultiLit/MiniLit, Spalding, Little Learners Love Literacy, Toe by Toe, Nessy, Jolly Phonics, Fitzroy Reading Program, Spelfabet etc.).

- 4. The ability to effectively liaise with parents and schools.
- 5. A gift in keeping children engaged and motivated.
- 6. Experience in working with children in an educational setting.
- 7. Ability to work independently.
- 8. The capacity to deliver lessons remotely via the Zoom platform.
- 9. Available to teach OUTSIDE of school hours.
- 10. Proof of Covid vaccination.

The SailAway Readers community is committed to the safety, wellbeing, protection and inclusion of all children in our care. For more information about SailAway Readers and our team, please visit www.sailawayreaders.com

Applications, including a cover letter and resume must be submitted by **Wednesday 15th December 2021**.

Applicants not following this application process will not be considered.

Please send all enquiries and applications to nbsailawayreaders@gmail.com