



Expression of Interest

Casual Teacher at Brewongle EEC and Longneck Lagoon EEC

Expressions of interest are invited from teachers interested in working as a casual teacher at Brewongle & Longneck Lagoon Environmental Education Centres.

Brewongle Environmental Education Centre is located at Sackville North, overlooking the Hawkesbury River in Northwest Sydney.

Longneck Lagoon Environmental Education Centre is located within Scheyville National Park in Maraylya, 12km north of Windsor.

The 25 NSW DoE Environmental and Zoo Education Centres (EZECs) are leaders in environmental and sustainability education. Our Centres work collaboratively to provide authentic, curriculum-based learning experiences that are informed by best pedagogical practice to enable students to explore, investigate and understand our natural and made environments. Our programs provide opportunities to empower learners to become environmentally responsible citizens.

Centre staff deliver excursion programs at multiple sites as well as in-school incursion programs. Staff also develop and deliver professional learning workshops, teaching and learning units and resources to support schools with syllabus implementation, environmental and sustainability education. Willingness and ability to travel between excursion sites and other schools is needed as well as the ability to teach outdoors in bushland on variable terrain in a variety of weather conditions. A good level of fitness is needed for this position.

For further information, please visit the Brewongle EEC and Longneck Lagoon EEC websites and social media pages. Our regular casual teachers are booked well in advance for programs and receive extensive training and professional development to ensure the delivery of world class environmental education.

Selection criteria

Demonstrates exemplary teaching practice, with approval to teach K-6 or Secondary (Biology and Geography preferred but not essential)

Willingness to teach all ages K-12.

Successful experience and/or demonstrated capacity to deliver quality teaching and learning in non-classroom settings and demonstrated commitment to contextual, authentic learning, including fieldwork.

Proven ability to develop and deliver engaging and innovative environmental and sustainability education programs, teaching and learning units and supporting resources.

Highly developed presentation, oral and written communication and interpersonal skills.

Interested applicants are invited to submit an EOI of no more than 2 pages in length to Principals: Steven Body (Brewongle EEC) steven.body@det.nsw.edu.au and Vicky Whitehead (Longneck Lagoon EEC) victoria.whitehead@det.nsw.edu.au by 5pm Friday 26th November 2021.

