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**Education Assistants  
Kununurra Campus  
Part-Time 0.4FTE  
Term 4 Start**

### **About Alta-1 College**

Alta-1 College WA is an independent Christian, co-educational, CARE (Curriculum and Reengagement in Education) School of 800 students located in various locations across the state. The College caters for students between 12 and 18 years of age and provides students a pathway to complete secondary education.

Recognising that young people learn best when they feel connected and safe, Alta-1 delivers education in a small school environment while also delivering a well-developed therapeutic recovery model. This unique model provides an environment of belonging for the students encouraging them to acknowledge, confront and resolve negativity while engaging in a journey of healing, restoration, identity formation and purpose finding.

The college intentionally works with disengaged and disadvantaged young people who are considered educationally, behaviourally and socio-emotionally at-risk.

The College was started in Western Australia in 2004 and is a multi-campus school with nearly all Alta-1 campuses deliberately utilising the premises of an existing church community. In May 2015 Alta-1 College QLD was established to provide alternative education in the northern suburbs of Brisbane and currently services 50 students. Alta-1 College Western Australia has 19 campuses spread throughout the Perth metropolitan area, Great Southern and, recently, the Kimberley.

### **About Alta-1 College in Kununurra**

Alta-1 Kununurra is the College's inaugural Kimberley campus. The campus caters for a predominantly Aboriginal cohort of students aged between 12-18. Students are provided with the opportunity to re-engage with education and are heavily supported by a nurturing team that consists of the following: youth engagement worker, chaplain, an educational assistant and a classroom teacher. The campus offers unique opportunities for students as they are encouraged to work on individualised numeracy and literacy programs, coupled with rich, cross-curricular projects creating a theme-based approach that promotes a collaborative learning environment. Over time students are invited to explore transitioning into mainstream schooling or other educational pathways.

### **The Opportunity**

This is an outstanding opportunity for a passionate and talented Christian Education Assistant with a heart for at-risk young people. The successful applicant will join a team of educators and support staff. They will be responsible for supporting the teaching team in the areas of curriculum and support materials, assisting small groups of students with their education, personal recovery, social interactions and class related administration.

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**Your role and responsibilities:**

- Assisting the Campus Teacher and the Learning Support Teacher.
- Working with individuals and small groups of students to implement the tailored strategies under the guidance of the Learning Support Teacher and Campus Teacher.
- Extra curricula involvement

Please refer to the role description and selection criteria for more complete details.

**Essential requirements to be considered for the role**

- To be a practising Christian, enthusiastic and passionate about helping young people, with the capacity to work collaboratively in a team environment.
- To have a current Working with Children Check and a Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check.
- Please refer to the selection criteria document for the full list of essential requirements.

**Benefits of working for Alta-1 College**

- Salary packaging
- Professional development opportunities
- Opportunity for career progression

If you can see yourself becoming a member of the Alta-1 team and succeeding in this role then please apply. Applications **must** include a cover letter addressing the selection criteria, a current resume and a written reference from your pastor. You can find the selection criteria on our website at [www.alta-1.wa.edu.au/employment](http://www.alta-1.wa.edu.au/employment)

Please submit applications via e-mail (preferred) to [hr@alta-1.wa.edu.au](mailto:hr@alta-1.wa.edu.au) or by mail to PO BOX 301, Joondalup DC 6919. Please address the application to the Acting Regional Principal, Anj Thomson.

Application closing date is 4:00pm Sunday 27 September.