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**Alta-1 College
Teacher – Kununurra
Full-Time
Start date negotiable**

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 educator with a heart for at-risk Aboriginal students. The successful applicant will join a dynamic team of educators and support staff. They will be responsible for the re-engagement and education of EALD students from Year 7-12. They will work in collaboration with a senior teacher to establish an enriched educational experience. This position will report directly to the Regional Principal.

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Your role and responsibilities:

- Promote an environment of dynamic, active and genuine learning.
- Care for a group of female students that reflects the College's values.
- Deliver and manage all aspects of the Alta-1 System®.
- Employ a variety of effective teaching strategies to successfully implement, recovery education.
- Be sensitive to students experiencing personal, social or organizational problems.
- Differentiate the teaching of the curriculum to ensure that the needs of all individuals in their classes are met.
- Create and manage an environment that provides individual learning opportunities.

Please refer to the role description for more complete details at www.alta-1.wa.edu.au/employment

In order to be considered for this position you will require:

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, TRBWA registration 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

- Professional development opportunities
- Opportunity for career progression
- Attractive salary packaging options

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. The selection criteria can be found on the College website at www.alta-1.wa.edu.au/employment

Please submit applications via e-mail to hr@alta-1.wa.edu.au. If you would like to discuss this role further, please contact Mrs Angela Thomson, Kununurra Acting Regional Principal on 9166 9009.

Application closing date 4:00pm **Sunday 20 September 2020.**