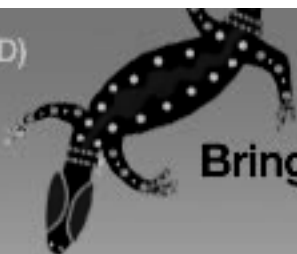
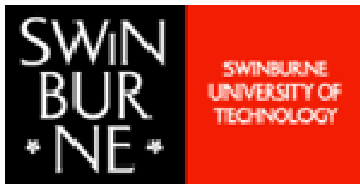


Aboriginal Corporation (QLD)

# Link-Up



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## ART EDUCATOR / FACILITATOR

### POSITION DESCRIPTION

### 'Healing through Connection Arts Initiative'

<b>Position:</b>	Art Educator/facilitator
<b>Locations:</b>	Brisbane North, Brisbane South, Ipswich, Townsville, Palm Island, Cairns, Mount Isa, Weipa, Bundaberg, Yarrabah, Cunnamulla, Emerald, Cherbourg, Charters Towers, Rockhampton, Mackay
<b>Reports to:</b>	Mati Mistry (Link-Up Social and Emotional Wellbeing Counsellor)
<b>Aim Project:</b>	<p>Facilitators are being selected to run an art workshop in their local community to promote the services of Link-Up QLD and the Bringing Them Home counselling network across QLD using a hands-on creative methodology that will easily allow people to participate in a collective healing process.</p> <p>The initiative is not specific for professional artists but encourages involvement of anyone who has an interest in using art to express their story.</p> <p>Some people interested in this initiative and in need of healing might otherwise not be interested in formal 'counselling'. Thus the workshops provide a 'soft entry point' for some people that could later be assisted with other services offered by Link-Up and the BTH counsellors.</p>
<b>Closing Date:</b>	Applications close 5pm 14 <sup>th</sup> of June 2010

## ROLE SPECIFICATION

Local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists will be trained in a 2 day workshop in Brisbane facilitated by Dr Norm Sheehan. Norm is an Aboriginal Art Teacher and Social and Emotional Wellbeing researcher.

The workshop will train participants in connective design approaches to community arts. **It is essential that participants attend the workshop in Brisbane on 21st / 22nd of July 2010.** Travel costs (airfares, accommodation catering) to attend the workshop will be covered by Link-Up QLD.

Facilitators will then return to their communities (see list below) and identify a suitable venue to run their own local workshop with participants over approximately 4 sessions. A pilot workshop will be conducted in August in Woorabinda to test the methodology and to provide feedback to facilitators before they go live.

Local workshops will need to be completed by November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2010.

Facilitators will be responsible for recruiting participants into the workshop. Consideration needs to be given to involving Stolen Generation people and their families in the workshops. Involvement of the local Bringing Them Home Counsellors (BTH) in the workshops, where applicable.

Material for the project (paints, A3 canvas, brushes) will be supplied by Link-Up QLD including money to hire the venue.

Facilitators will need to gather consent forms from the participants to have their work photographed and then exhibited in a multi-media display at a Statewide art exhibition in Brisbane. Local groups might want to arrange to exhibit their works locally.

**Payment:** The facilitator will be paid at an hourly rate of \$39.00 per hour. A maximum of 30 hours of work is available per workshop facilitated. Monies will be paid upon completion of the workshop.

## Key Selection Criteria

- Applicants must be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent.
- Strong connection with the community you are applying to run the workshop in.
- Experience or capacity in teaching or facilitating Art initiatives / programs.
- Understanding of the history and effects of the forcible removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, and a comprehensive understanding of contemporary Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander issues
- Good communication skills and an ability to work effectively with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

## Expression of Interest Form

Name:
Address:
Contact details: Tel Mobile:
Email:
Cultural Status:
Community/s Applying to Run the Workshop in:
Describe your relationship with the community you have identified above:
Art Facilitation Background / experience:

For further information or to submit your Expressions of Interest send to:

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