

Work Based Learning (WBL) Placement Description

Host Details		
Host Organisation	Ivanhoe Grammar School - University Campus	
Placement Title	Learning Facilitator – IGNITE program	
Placement Location	Hybrid	
Address (if onsite)	University Campus Terrace 1 & 2, Terrace Way Macleod	
Primary Supervisor Name	Helen D'Elia	
Position Title		
Host Organisation Website	University Campus - Ivanhoe Grammar School	

Host Organisation Background:

We are an Educational Facility, a private school with a dedicated Year 9 campus on the grounds of La Trobe University. Established in 2019 we are a dedicated Year 9 campus with a partnership with La Trobe University. We have 300+ students from both our Plenty and Ivanhoe Campuses here for a year. Second Semester for our students begins May 28.

Each year, 180 students participate in IGNITE. IGNITE is a program that was initially designed under the supervision of Dr Rochelle Fogelgarn, from La Trobe's School of Education. Research has demonstrated that students learn best when they have the opportunity to learn about whatever interests them. The IGNITE Program embraces this approach, creating a series of learning experiences that engage students to learn about passions or interests that are important to them. It is a 6 month, one period a week program with 180 students learning about 150 different topics/passions. The activities and outcomes are not assessed, but students exhibit their leanings in an EXPO at the end of the semester.

Placement Details		
Placement Semester/Term	Semester 2 2024	
Start Date	29 July 2024	
End Date	25 October 2024	
Days/hours per week	Monday 11.10 to 12.05 Wednesday 9.50 to 10.45 2.35 – 3.30 (two classes) Friday 9.50 – 10.45 1.50 – 2.45 * these may alter slightly in second semester	
Hours (total)	100 hours	
Placement Type	Unpaid	

The host and successful student will have an opportunity to negotiate placement start and end dates, as well as days of the week that align to the Term or Semester dates that the student is enrolled in prior to commencing the placement.

Desired Course Discipline/Background

Preferred degree/areas of study: Preferably Master of Education or Bachelor of Education students

Key Duties and Responsibilities

- Working with small groups of students in our IGNITE Program
 - Assisting students with learning, goal setting, completion of tasks/activities to achieve their goals, and reflections
 - 60 hours in class with students facilitating the program
- Project work for IGNITE
 - 40 hours undertaking a project in one of the following areas
 - 1. Designing the questions and tools that could be used in a long-term longitudinal evaluation of the effectiveness of IGNITE and the impact it has.
 - 2. Exploring what a 'passion' is, how it differs from an interest or hobby and how teenagers can identify their 'passion'
 - 3. Produce a module of onboarding resources that future Master of Education students may use to assist them in learning and understanding the theory and practise behind IGNITE

The specific project a student completes will depend on the interests and expertise of the students who apply. The final project will be confirmed with the student during the selection and enrolment process.

Selection Criteria

Essential:

- An interest in supporting high school students to excel when engaging in a self-directed project
- · Communication skills for working with teenagers
- Proficient digital schools
- Interpersonal capabilities to relate to young people

Desired:

- An understanding of the key elements of the Guided Inquiry learning approach
- An understanding of the needs of Year 9 learners

Pre-Placement Compliance Checks & Requirements		
□ Police Check		
☑ Working With Children Check (WWCC)		
□ Other (Please Specify)		
□ None		

Work Based Learning (WBL) - Subject Information and Requirements		
Subject Code	LTU3IND, LTU5IND	
Subject Information		
Subject Prerequisites	 Completed 120 credit points of your degree Have 1 elective space in your course plan 	

How to Apply

Application Deadline: 22 May 2024

Application Instructions:

Please provide:

- CV/Resume
- Cover letter. Please address why you are interested in this placement opportunity.
- Apply through the following link: <u>Industry Placement Application Form, Careers and Opportunities, La Trobe University</u>

For help with your cover letter and resume - Resumes and job applications, Careers and Opportunities, LTU