

Position Description

Job Details

Title:	Navigator Practitioner
Terms of Employment:	Full-time, ongoing
Hours:	38 hours a week
Reporting to:	Olga Chirokov, Manager, Housing, Education and Employment
Position supervises:	Students and volunteers
Location:	Noble Park and any other SECL site as required
Salary:	Employment in accordance with SCHADS Award Level 5 based on qualifications and experience. Package includes 10.5% superannuation and 17.5% annual leave loading

About South East Community Links

For over 50 years South East Community Links (SECL) has served the community in one of Australia's most diverse and multicultural regions. Our aim is to promote social and financial inclusion for people with the belief that *'Every person counts, Every system fair'*.

The Navigator Practitioner will join a YouthLinks Team consisting of 20 dedicated Youth Workers. YouthLinks is a place where young people between the ages of 12 to 25 are always welcome. We offer help, support and advice with education and employment pathways, career guidance, youth housing, homework tutoring, driving lessons, emergency relief, school holidays and youth leadership programs, referrals to financial counselling, Centrelink and other agencies.

The Navigator program is funded by Department of Education and supports young people aged 12 to 17 years who have less than 30% attendance at school at the previous 2 terms. The program has been successfully engaging youth with learning pathways for the last 5 years by using outreach case management, strength-based approach, and restorative practice.

'What's in it for you?'

- Join a leading community services organisation; trusted, respected, and valued by the community
- Use your extensive skills and experience to have a significant impact
- Have fun with a passionate workforce that is diverse and inclusive
- Contribute to a team that strongly believes in advocacy and social change
- Join an organisation that values and invests in professional development
- Join as a permanent member of the team with salary packaging benefits and bonus annual leave

How you'll fit into the bigger picture

The Navigator Practitioner will be responsible for providing a case management service for young people who are not attending school or struggling with attendance. The position will provide access to a range of support services and create a path back into education.

We are committed to ensuring your success in this role, you will be supported by an experienced leadership team and provided with professional development opportunities.

'Does this sound like you?', if 'yes', answer the Key Selection Criteria question below:

- Demonstrated case management experience working with disengaged youth
- Tertiary Qualifications in Social Work, Education or Youth work with relevant experience
- Strong understanding of existing youth services and alternative education pathways
- Demonstrated professional experience, training and skills in the provision of supportive and empowering services available for young people
- Commitment to social justice where all people can live to their full potential

How to Apply

Please send your resume and cover letter including examples of where you have applied the key selection criteria. (no more than 2 pages) to Christina Ryan at cryan@secl.org.au

The successful candidate will be required to undertake Safety Screening checks prior to commencement of employment including a national police record check and valid Working with Children Check.

SECL embraces diversity and equal opportunity. We know that getting this right underpins our organisation's values of inclusion, equality, compassion, dignity and choice. Our team represents a variety of backgrounds, perspectives, and skills which reflect the multicultural communities where we work. We strive to be a place-based service where people of all ethnicities feel welcomed to work, volunteer or seek help.