

<b>Position Title</b>	Community Educator
<b>Purpose of Position</b>	As part of a multi-disciplinary team, work towards building capacity within Yolŋu communities by utilising cross-cultural, bi-lingual, adult educational processes.
<b>Skills and Attributes required for the position</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Competent in listening to and speaking Yolŋu Matha or willingness to commit to learning language.</li> <li>• Demonstrated capacity to work sensitively across cultures.</li> <li>• Demonstrated understanding of adult education and/or community development concepts and practices.</li> <li>• Demonstrated capacity to work in a flexible, changing environment and as part of a multi-disciplinary team.</li> <li>• Highly developed research and writing skills.</li> <li>• Demonstrated ability to explain the workings of dominant culture systems eg Parliament, government, public and private service delivery contexts.</li> <li>• Ability to undertake self-directed learning</li> </ul>
<b>Essential</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Willing and able to travel to remote communities and homelands in North East Arnhem Land on a regular basis</li> <li>• Australian Drivers Licence</li> </ul>
<b>Location</b>	Winnellie, Darwin, NT
<b>Employment Terms</b>	<p>Permanent, full time position for two years with 6 month probation period. More flexible work arrangements can be negotiated.</p> <p>Approx \$52-55,000 per annum (ARDS has PBI status). 6 weeks recreation leave and 10 days sick leave per year.</p> <p>The successful applicant will need to undergo a Police check and obtain an Ochre Card prior to appointment. See the below website for more details: <a href="http://www.workingwithchildren.nt.gov.au/">http://www.workingwithchildren.nt.gov.au/</a></p>
<b>Responsible To:</b>	Education Coordinator (see below)
<b>For more information or to discuss the</b>	Natalie Bellew (08) 8984 4174 or <a href="mailto:Natalie.bellew@ards.com.au">Natalie.bellew@ards.com.au</a>



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<b>position, contact:</b>	To find out more about ARDS, go to <a href="http://www.ards.com.au">www.ards.com.au</a>
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## KEY DUTIES

1. Participate and, in time, lead face-to-face education sessions in communities, including conducting discovery education in language.
2. To learn Yolŋu language, be genuinely interested in learning about Yolŋu culture, and learn and apply 'discovery education' methodology to support the goals and mission of ARDS.
3. To use ARDS language-based resources (including Yolŋu dictionary and correct spelling of Yolŋu words).
4. To produce audio education programs in collaboration with Yolŋu consultants.
5. Produce multimedia education programs in collaboration with the ARDS Multimedia Team, Yolŋu consultants, educators and participating stakeholders (eg DVDs, manuals, videos & radio plays etc).
6. Work as a team and assist colleagues, when needed, to organise project logistics, prepare reports and submission writing.
7. Prepare funding applications to expand and grow the work of ARDS while building partnerships, networking and collaborating with other service providers.

To see examples of previous education produced by ARDS and 'discovery methodology' at work, go to:

[www.ards.com.au](http://www.ards.com.au)