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JARJUM BUGAL NAH CHILD & FAMILY
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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – ABORIGINAL EARLY LINKER

Bunjum Aboriginal Corporation is seeking to employ a full-time Aboriginal Early Linker for an initial 3 month probation period with the possibility of a 1 month extension. The Early Linker will work with Aboriginal families with children aged 0-8 years, regardless of whether or not there is an existing diagnosis of a disability or developmental delay. These early stages are different for every child and family, and the flexible approach used by Early Linkers reflects this. Each family's concerns are important to Early Linkers who recognise that every individual has their own strengths and abilities to contribute. Providing information and support, exploring opportunities and establishing lasting community connections are just some of the many ways Early Linkers support families. The Linker will use the Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) approach for children aged under 7 years who have a developmental delay or disability and their families/carers. The ECEI approach supports families to help children develop the skills they need to take part in daily activities and achieve the best possible outcomes throughout their life.

The successful applicant will:

- Relevant experience or qualifications in disability or community services
- Highly developed communication, interpersonal and negotiation skills, and the ability to communicate sensitively and effectively with all people
- Knowledge of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)
- Ability to apply a person-centred approach to service provision, social inclusion and community development principles
- Demonstrated ability to work with limited supervision, manage a variety of tasks and display personal drive and integrity
- Awareness of the impact of disability upon individuals, families, carers and the community
- Flexibility, team work skills, and creative problem solving
- IT competency, including the use of Microsoft Office programs
- Willingness to work flexible hours and to travel to a range of locations in response to program needs

Applications close: 4.30pm Thursday 28th February 2019

To Apply: Please forward your resume and a cover letter outlining your suitability for this position to: operationmanager@bunjum.com or call 02 6686 5644