



Autism Queensland is a not-for-profit organisation with a vision for a life of participation, opportunity and choice for people with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Position Description

Studio G Mentor

Team	Studio G Mentor
Location	Brisbane
Manager	Manager Vocational Programs
Classification	Contract
Employment Status	Casual

Purpose

- support participants in the development of interactive media and gaming skills by leading workshop activities which encourage individuals and small groups to build on their interests and strengths; and
- establish a supportive relationship with participants and encourage self-directed project interests, group engagement and social interaction.

Responsibilities

- Facilitate Studio G workshops for young people with Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Engage workshop participants using technology and their own interests
- Address any hardware and software issues that may arise during workshops
- Encourage workshop participants to connect with each other through group projects and skill sharing
- Demonstrate various programs, technologies and games technical skills as requested
- Establish and nurture a positive, respectful and inclusive work environment
- Lead the Studio G program in the absence of the Manager Vocational Programs, as required

Key Performance Indicators

- Establishment and maintenance of positive working relationships with participants and other team members
- Minimum “satisfactory” participant evaluation scores for workshop content and delivery
- Compliance with Autism Queensland Quality Assurance (AQQA) including Workplace Health & Safety policies and procedures

Essential Criteria

- Proven ability to communicate effectively and develop strong and purposeful mentoring relationships with young people
- Proven ability to support self-directed learning and individual, participant-led, project-based programs
- Demonstrated high-level knowledge of games development and design including experience with some or all following technologies:
 - Minecraft
 - Steam
 - 3d Design
 - Wings 3D
 - RPG Maker (XP + VX)
 - Eclipse
 - Gamemaker
 - Unity3d
 - Blender
- Demonstrated ability to work autonomously and as a member of a small team
- Understanding and acceptance of the need to establish and maintain professional boundaries while promoting the independence and social inclusion of participants

Highly Regarded Criteria

- Empathy for and understanding of young adults on the Autism Spectrum
- Tertiary qualification in IT
- Current employment in an IT-related field
- A current, recognized Apply First Aid qualification

Special Conditions and Requirements

- Incumbent must possess, or obtain at their own expense, a current Criminal History Screening Card/s or relevant Exemption Card if/as required by current legislation
- Certificate of completion in NDIS Worker Orientation Module “Quality Safety and You”

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