



*Autism Queensland is a not-for-profit organisation with a vision for a life of participation, opportunity and choice for people on the autism spectrum.*

## Position Description

### Studio G Mentor

Team	Studio G Mentor
Location	Mackay
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 on the autism spectrum
- 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

### 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 digital media, creative industries and/or games development and design including experience with some or all following technologies:
  - Photoshop
  - Adobe suite including editing, sound design, animation
  - Minecraft
  - RPG Maker
  - Gamemaker
  - Photography
  - Short film making
  - YouTube
- 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

- Demonstrated understanding of autism and best practice in supporting young adults on the Autism Spectrum in vocational education / training settings
- Tertiary qualification in an IT-related field
- Proven employment experience in an IT-related field
- Current, recognised 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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