



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

Position Title

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

Purpose

The purpose of this position as a Studio G Mentor is to support participants in the development of interactive media and gaming skills by leading workshop activities which encourage individuals and small groups to build upon their interests and strengths. A key objective of this position is to 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

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
 - Blendit
- 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

Additional 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

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