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Please address the criteria listed below to outline your experience and suitability for the position you are applying for. Please attach this with your application along with your Resume.

* Demonstrated understanding of, and respect for, the needs of children with a disability; Aboriginal culture, including cultural safety and awareness; and cultural and linguistic diversity (CALD), including cultural safety for children from CALD backgrounds
* Demonstrated understanding of and commitment to the principles of equity, diversity, continual improvement, risk management and occupational health and safety.
* Excellent written and oral communication skills (including advanced report writing and proof reading skills, public speaking, presentations and facilitation skills, and well developed computer literacy).
* Demonstrated ability to flexibly manage competing priorities and stressful situations, monitoring own stress levels and practicing and promoting self-care strategies.
* Demonstrated leadership skills in particular experience in leading, supervising, and managing people to achieve desired outcomes.
* Knowledge of, and ability to apply, a range of assessment, intervention and interactive skills with young people displaying difficult to manage behaviours who may be on Protective or Youth Justice Orders.
* Demonstrated ability to liaise with DHHS, and other relevant government and non-government agencies at both casework and program development levels, and demonstrated links with existing relevant networks within the youth work field, especially in the Southern Metropolitan Region.
* Demonstrated experience in working with young people on Statutory Protective and Youth Justice Orders, and a sound knowledge of the nature of protective issues, homelessness, trauma and attachment, disability and the implications for their emotional and behavioural development.
* Ability to liaise and constructively negotiate with all relevant stakeholders and skill in resolving conflictual issues.
* Extensive experience working with families and social/service networks to enhance young people’s lives.
* Well-developed individual and systemic advocacy skills.