



Coach

This is an opportunity to make a meaningful impact on the lives of thousands of New Zealanders by leading a cultural change where young people grow up developing an understanding of how to take care of theirs and others' mental health and wellbeing.

We are looking for a senior, dynamic and passionate Auckland based teacher with recent teaching experience in years 1-8, wanting to be part of a team to assist with the implementation of Mitey, an exciting and innovative school wide approach to mental health education for years 1-8.

Working in a fully supported environment you will work alongside schools to implement Mitey, a world class, school wide, coordinated and accessible approach to mental health education. You will be forward focused, thoughtful and collaborative, embracing the freedom to provide your input into the implementation of Mitey.

The role

This role is full time. You will be part of the Foundation's team of coaches working with the Foundation's Lead Coach to implement Mitey in schools. This will involve working in partnership with schools to assess what a school is already doing in the area of mental health and how the school can be supported to build on and strengthen leadership, policy, community engagement and curriculum in this area. You will work alongside each school to ensure that the school is fully supported and equipped to enable it to deliver and develop mental health education at all year levels, including working with classroom teachers to enable best practice pedagogies.

Some key activities of your role are:

- Conducting an evaluation in each school, in partnership with a school, to assess what the school is doing in the area of mental health.
- Using the components of Mitey as a basis to co-design with a school, a tailored approach that is school wide and context specific to the school.
- Guiding, supporting and training the school's teachers during implementation of Mitey including professional development around the mental health curriculum developed by the Foundation.
- Liaising with schools - you will be responsible for clarifying Mitey's objectives and keeping the lines of communication open with schools.

Key requirements:

- Delivery of Mitey to schools.
 - Managing and arranging engagement with the schools.
 - Co-designing action plans with senior leadership teams.
 - Ability to conduct professional development with teachers on all aspects of Mitey.
 - Providing progress updates of development to the Foundation team.

- Relationship Management - you will be working directly with the school, its management team, its teachers and you will also work with the Foundation's employees. You will act as the liaison between the schools/teachers and the Foundation.
 - Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to build highly credible professional relationships.
 - Experience and passion for working in an agile and collaborative way.
 - Actively identify, build and manage relationships with a diverse range of stakeholders and partners.

Skills and Experience:

- Recent classroom experience in NZ primary or intermediate schools.
- Recent experience in a management position in NZ primary or intermediate schools or recently have held the role of across school lead in a Kahui Ako.
- Recent experience of leading or implementing wellbeing initiatives in schools indicating an interest in mental wellbeing.
- Knowledge and experience working with and leading school wide change in primary/intermediate school contexts.
- Evidence of a good understanding of issues relating to mental health and wellbeing in the NZ primary and intermediate school context.
- Excellent organisational skills to plan, organise, multitask and manage cross functionally.
- Relevant tertiary qualification in education.
- Current NZ teacher registration.
- Strong understanding of the education sector and the New Zealand Curriculum.
- Strong understanding of cultural diversity within a New Zealand context with particular reference to the Treaty of Waitangi.
- Strong analytical and writing skills, and proven ability to clearly articulate concepts, solutions and recommendations.
- Self-motivated and able to work independently and as part of a team.

Please send your covering letter and CV to Nikki Flexman - nikki@jkfoundation.org.nz by Friday 30 July 2021. First interviews will be conducted by Zoom. Second interviews will be in person (covid dependent). An appointment will be made by mid-August 2021 with a start date of 18 October 2021.