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Dear Prospective Kinma teacher,

Welcome to our employment website. May we suggest that if you have not already done so, start your process by looking through the school's website.

Ask yourself if the ideas you are reading about sit comfortably with you. Questions may be generated, passions may be excited. Alternatively, you may feel that a place, which operates differently to a mainstream school, is not for you. If the latter is the case, we wish you well on your continued teaching/learning search.

If on the other hand, you feel excited by what you read, a short blurb follows on the teaching experience at Kinma.

At Kinma we start in two places simultaneously; with the individual child and with the community. Our teachers use Board of Studies curricula but rather than starting their programming from the documents, they start with the children in their classes. They build strong individual relationships with the children and observe the students' physical, emotional, social and academic state.

From these observations, and their knowledge of Board of Studies curricula, they design a set of experiences which they feel will grow each individual and develop a stimulating and cohesive class community.

These experiences are often thematic, bridging student interest and curricula initiatives. They always incorporate strong creative elements and develop critical thinking.

Staff model a dialogic culture by sharing their experiences on a regular basis and also planning jointly. The building of community continues with a strongly involved parent body without whose support the school would simply not function. Student, staff, parent shared learning journeys are a reality at Kinma.

If such notions of a teaching/ learning life sound interesting, please fill out an application and together with a 2 page (maximum) CV send to:

Manager, Kinma School
PO Box 147
Terrey Hills NSW 2084

Please ensure that your application reaches us by October 31, 2009.

Should the reading have sparked questions, please feel free to call our Educational Mentor, Juli Gassner, to chat or ask questions. She can be reached on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday on 9450 0738 or you can write to her at julig@kinma.nsw.edu.au

We look forward to meeting you and welcoming a new staff member to our team.