

<h2>Project Manager</h2>	
Overview	The Country Education Partnership is a not-for-profit organisation that supports, and advocates for, rural and remote communities to ensure that their young people have access to a high-quality learning.
Position Reports to	Executive Officer of Country Education Partnership
Role Context	<p>The Project Manager will form part of a committed team to lead the various initiatives that CEP facilitates in partnership with rural education communities across Victoria in changing the lives of young people within them.</p> <p>The role will focus on supporting rural education communities in providing a quality education – in particular the rural education provision through partnerships initiative, the Energy Breakthrough education program, the online STEM-based learning initiative eKids, as well as the Localised Rural Youth Ambassador program.</p> <p>The Project Manager will build strong partnerships with rural and remote communities across Victoria, along with key education and stakeholder groups as we develop and implement education initiatives to enhance the learning opportunities for the young people who live within our rural communities.</p> <p>The Project Management will form part of a dynamic team to work in partnership with rural communities</p>
Position Focus:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Project Manager will operate within the overall aims and objectives of the Country Education Partnership and as part of a collegiate staff team who embrace the following key values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaboration • Collaboration that fosters inclusiveness, participation, sharing and responsiveness to members Leadership • A leadership that is proactive, innovative and creative,

	<p>professional and consultative</p> <p>Achievement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A focus on development, challenge, excellence and celebration
<p>Specific Scope of the Position and Duties</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide a Project Manager’s role within the CEP team, especially focused on the development and facilitation of specific initiatives aimed at enhancing the education opportunities for rural communities. ● Visit and meet regularly with rural education communities, clusters and networks to gain an understanding of the challenges they face in providing a quality learning for children and young people within them ● Promote the work of CEP, and rural education communities, through the various communication and social media strategies ● In conjunction with other CEP staff, support the development and provision of education within rural communities through a place based, whole of community collaborative approach. Specifically support the Cluster and Alliance initiatives within rural and remote communities. ● Provide an Education Leadership role within the Energy Breakthrough on behalf of Country Education Partnership: ● Provide a project management role for specific initiatives developed and managed by CEP – Fairfax Performing Arts initiative, etc. ● In conjunction with the Rural Inspire team, support the development and facilitation of the Rural Youth Ambassador program within Victoria ● In conjunction with the Rural Inspire team, support the development and facilitation of the Local Rural Youth Ambassador initiative within Victoria.
<p>Skills and Competencies <i>(Key Selection)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Project Manager will be expected to have a range of skills and competencies including: ● A real passion for rural and remote education ● Having an innovative mindset and a creative approach to their work ● A high level of experience in working in partnership with rural and remote young people ● Substantial experience in project development and co-ordination, especially in relation to rural communities

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ability to work within a team • Experience in building partnerships with governments, government departments, key stakeholder groups and rural and remote communities • High level of communication and negotiation skills • Experience in working with diversity • Hold a Working with Children’s Check
<p>Position Details</p>	<p><i>Salary:</i> An attractive salary will be negotiated with the successful applicant. Access to the organisation’s salary sacrifice options.</p> <p><i>(In the range of \$90,000 and \$105,000 dependent on qualifications and experience pro rata)</i></p> <p><i>Location:</i> Negotiable</p> <p><i>Travel:</i> Significant travel will be required, and the applicant will be supported to undertake this travel</p> <p><i>Hours:</i> The Project Manager role can be negotiated as a full time or part time position. The applicant will be expected to work flexible hours.</p> <p>Country Education Partnership is committed to equality of opportunity for all employees.</p>