



Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary):

Statement of Suitability for Primary Teaching

Dear Applicant:

Your application must be accompanied by a Statement of Suitability for Primary Teaching. This statement is to be completed by (1) yourself as an applicant, and (2) someone who can provide testament of your suitability for primary teaching. The Statement is intended to ensure you have given consideration to your suitability as a primary teacher. The statements should not be in excess of 300 words.

The person you select to provide testament of your suitability should have substantial first-hand experience with you in a social setting, such as a community organisation, work place or education program.

Both testimonials should provide evidence of:

1. strong interpersonal and communication skills
2. willingness to learn and take constructive feedback
3. traits that buffer against adversity such as an optimistic disposition
4. self-confidence and perseverance
5. conscientiousness
6. tendency to be social, warm and empathetic
7. well-developed organisational and planning skills
8. tolerance for others
9. literacy and numeracy capabilities.

The two statements can either be hand-written or typed, and must be submitted with the on-line application.

Thank-you,

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