LEAP Words

“It’s like everyone tells a story about themselves inside their own head. Always. All the time. That story makes you what you are. We build ourselves out for that story.”

Are you passionate about literacy, education, and sharing stories?

Join the MQ Widening Participation Unit team in the delivery of a pilot program called LEAP WORDS: I Am Made of Words.

LEAP WORDS will collaborate with Story Factory and work with year 7 students from across NSW to explore their own identity and relationship with the world around them, through different modes of storytelling and creative writing.

What is involved? You will:

- Participate in a full day training workshop delivered by Story Factory
- Help facilitate the delivery of the LEAP WORDS program, under the direction of Story Factory educators.
- Work closely with groups of 5-8 year 7 students to encourage them in their writing and helping them to find their voice as storytellers.
- Be paid for your time facilitating workshops.

What do you need?

- As this is a paid opportunity, you must have or be willing to get, a (paid) Working with Children Check. If you have a volunteer WWCC number, this must be updated to a paid worker check.
  - WWCC numbers can be updated or applied for online ($80 for a 5-year clearance) https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check
- You must be available for a 3-hour training session with Story Factory (time and location TBC).

When and where?

- Workshops will run for 4 weeks in term 4, 2020, and consist of 4 x 1-hour sessions.
- Workshops will be conducted via Zoom.

Who can apply?

- Any current MQ student is eligible to apply (please note additional requirements detailed in the next section).

How to Apply?

If you would like to be part of this exciting pilot, please send an expression of interest (no more than 1 page) telling us why LEAP WORDS interests you and what skills you would bring as a student facilitator.

- Please also indicate whether you have a valid paid-worker WWCC

Email EOIs to: Carolina Morison (carolina.morison@mq.edu.au) and Jindri De Silva (jindri.desilva@mq.edu.au) by Monday, 14th September.

For any questions, please contact Carolina and/or Jindri.