

ATPS Staff Interviews



1. What is your name?

Emily Hillan.

2. What is your job title?

Early Childhood Teacher and Education Assistant.

3. What is your role at the school (your main responsibilities)?

Kindy Teacher on a Monday (DOTT Teacher) and EA on Thursday's and Friday's (assisting in class).

4. What is your favourite part of the job?

My favourite part of the job is being able to provide education and support to children. I love witnessing their faces when they are engaged and interested in what they are learning. Knowing that I am helping to provide children the tools to live happy and productive lives and catering to their individual needs, makes me feel happy.

5. How long have you been in Education?

Since 2008.

6. How long have you been at Anzac Terrace PS?

Since 2008.

7. Why did you become an EA/Teacher?

Anzac Terrace Primary School is where I did my Education Assistant PRAC. I wanted to become an Education Assistant as I was curious and interested about educating children. I thought that becoming an Education Assistant would provide me a great insight of what teaching might be like. Once I had finished my PRAC, an Education Assistant job position was advertised at the School. I went for the interview and got the job. After working as an EA for a few years, it helped me to decide that I really wanted to become a Teacher. I then started studying at ECU Mount Lawley and got my teaching degree. Becoming a Teacher was the best decision that I had ever made. I am very passionate about educating children and I am very excited to see what my future career in teaching has in store for me.

8. What do you love most about our school?

The people I work with and the surroundings such as the gardens.

9. What is your favourite inspirational quote?

'mind over matter' and 'everything happens for a reason.'

10. Tell us something about yourself that no one at Anzac Terrace knows?

I use to be in ballroom dancing championships.

11. If you weren't an EA/Teacher what would have liked to have been?

A youth worker, dietician or interior decorator.

12. Where do you see yourself in five years?

Teaching full time (hopefully).

13. If you could change one thing in the world, what would that be and why?

Negative people. I can't stand negativity as it's a drainer.

14. What makes you laugh the most?

Good positive people and good quality jokes.

15. What was the favourite book you have read and why?

My Uncles book 'Aldo's Admissions.' It's my favourite book because he tells his story of experiences and thoughts over a ten-month time span, while dealing with all of the upsetting news that he had received. He battled and fought cancer and had open heart surgery.

16. If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be and why?

My height. I'm so short and I think it would be awesome to be a little bit taller.

17. What would you sing at a Karaoke Night?

Nothing, as I would crack the windows ha-ha!

Thank you for taking part in this interview 😊