



TARGETED CHILDREN & YOUTH MENTOR

We are looking to recruit dynamic, passionate, and committed Youth Worker to join our dedicated team for a Young Londoners Fund project:

Dream, Believe, Succeed

The "Dream, Believe, Succeed" project is an alliance of partners that as a collective with an ambitious vision use creative arts, mentoring and family support to ensure that children and young people (CYP) in Edmonton, Enfield are listened to, inspired, supported, and enabled to meet their full potential.

Deliverables

- The partnership, who are industry experts and pioneers of designing projects for children and young people, propose to offer an exciting and ambitious early intervention programme of inspirational performing arts and creative provision.
- The programme will reach 1480 children across 18 schools including 15 primary schools, a special needs college and secondary school who are members of the Edmonton Community Partnership charity and one other secondary school.
- Personal mentoring will be provided for 40+ of the highest risk of these children.
- Incorporated intervention element targeting 150 children aged 10-15 years.
- Schools identify children based on the criteria we set. Children will be categorised according to how many indicators they present with.
- Those most at risk (40+ children) will be identified from the partnership schools. The children will be partnered with a pastoral support mentor and will be offered a mentoring service and/or family support.
- All children identified by the schools will experience a creative option 3hrs per week for the period of the project's lifetime (plus sign posting and engagement in extra curriculum/positive activities weeknights and/or weekends)
- Each child identified for the project will have the opportunity to choose from a range of positive and exciting activities that open career possibilities that these vulnerable children may not have had the opportunity to do before.

YOUR ROLE

You will be delivering services in Edmonton, Enfield for young people aged 10 – 16. Delivering high quality youth work to young people across the programme; working directly with young people during sessions, supporting their engagement and responding to their individual needs. Developing and running mentoring groups with children and young people. Supporting our programme of activities, coordinating activity for children and young people, and working with multiple partners to ensure safe and effective engagement. You will be responsible for a caseload of up to 20 young people at any one time. It is essential that you have experience of working with young people around issues, related to gangs, sexual exploitation, and relationships and wellbeing/mental health.



YOU WILL BE:

1. Delivering high quality youth work to young people across the programme; work directly with young people during sessions, supporting their engagement and responding to their individual needs.
2. Supporting young people into positive outcomes including education, training, and employment.
3. Delivering our programme of pop-up activities, coordinating activity, and working with multiple partners to ensure safe and effective community engagement. You'll be expected to have the confidence to challenge a diverse group of children and young people and fuel their motivation to engage with the service.
4. To lead on caseload data capturing (writing reports, case studies, group workshops etc.), analysis and impact measurement to inform present and future programmes.

You'll also need to demonstrate an ability to build effective, meaningful, and trusting relationships with children and young people, empowering them and providing tailored guidance.

Local travel is required for this role, so a full driving licence and access to a car would be beneficial. You'll also be expected to work a minimum of two evenings per week, therefore flexibility is also essential.

We are an equal opportunities employer and are committed to ensuring that underrepresented communities are represented in our organisation. We particularly welcome applications from the BAME community.

To apply for this role, you will need to have:

- The right to work in the UK.
- At least one's years' experience of working with children and young people in a similar role.
- A satisfactory enhanced DBS check.
- Be computer literate (full understanding of all Microsoft Office packages).

Salary: £16 per hour

Hours: Part-time (20 hours)

Application deadline: 14th November 2021, 23:00

Please note that this job advert will close as soon as sufficient applications have been received. So, if you are interested, please apply for this vacancy as soon as you can. To apply for the role of Targeted Children & Youth Mentor, **PLEASE SEND YOUR CV AND COVER LETTER DETAILING WHY YOU ARE SUITABLE FOR THIS ROLE TO:** trevor@edmontoncommunitypartnership.org