

Job Description

Job Title: Trainee Educational Psychologist

Purpose:

- To support the delivery of an educational psychology service to children and young people, their families, schools and educational setting and others who work to support their education and development, emotional well-being and positive mental health.
- To support the delivery of educational psychology assessment, advice, consultation, intervention, training/staff development, and/or research.
- To deliver this service in line with all of the procedures and working practices as set in the Terms and Conditions and Professional Practice Guidelines used by Applied Psychologies with staff, school and settings.

Main Duties and Responsibilities:

- To support the delivery of a comprehensive Educational Psychology Service to a group of schools/settings adopting an assess-plan-do-review approach to service delivery, and where appropriate contribute to local authorities statutory functions.
- To provide clear verbal feedback and written records of involvement as appropriate.
- To deliver your allocated time to all schools by the end of the academic year.
- To contribute to the strategic development of the service as appropriate.
- To keep accurate records.
- To ensure that any concerns of a Child Protection / Child in Need nature are reported to the designated person in line with Applied Psychologies Safeguarding Procedures.
- To attend (and contribute to) Service Development Meetings (SDM).

Work Environment:

- Working from home.
- It will involve visits to schools, settings and meetings held at a range of different venues.

Work Dimensions:

This post involves working with:

- staff in schools and other settings.
- the University where you are undertaking a doctorate in educational psychology.
- a range of multi-agency practitioners.
- children, young people and their families.
- professional colleagues at Applied Psychologies.

Qualifications, Knowledge, Skills and Experience:

Qualifications:

- A degree in Psychology (or equivalent) conferring Graduate Basis for Registration with the British Psychological Society.
- Undertaking study for a doctorate in educational psychology.

Knowledge:

- A developing understanding of psychological frameworks and their application.

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- A developing understanding of a consultative approach to delivery of educational psychology services.
- Developing knowledge and experience of evidence-based approaches to early intervention for young people with Learning and Cognition, Communication and Interaction, Social, Emotional and Mental Health and Sensory and/or Physical needs.
- A good understanding of child development.
- A good understanding of equal opportunities.

Skills:

- Excellent inter-personal skills demonstrating capacity to build strong working relationships with others.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- A 'can do' approach to developing inclusive, enabling learning environments.
- Thorough practice to ensure that the voice of children and young people where appropriate are heard and affect decision making.
- Confident, clearly articulate application of psychology in practice.
- A proactive approach to continuing professional development.
- A full driving licence or access to transport.

Relevant Experience:

- Experience working within educational settings.

Note:

All employees at Applied Psychologies are expected to be flexible in undertaking their duties and responsibilities attached to their post and may be asked to perform other duties, which reasonably correspond to the general character of their post and their level of responsibility.

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