

# Job Description

| Job Details   |                            |  |
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| Job Title     | Lead Consultant (Training) |  |
| Location:     | Glasgow                    |  |
| Line Manager: | Chief Executive Officer    |  |

# Main Purpose of Job

- ✓ Coordinate, administer and deliver training in line with VIAS strategy
- ✓ Manage relationships with customers and Co-Trainers
- ✓ Explore new business opportunities

# Duties and Responsibilities

Strategic

- To develop, implement and review the training business plan in line with VIAS's strategy and to meet the changing needs of the sector
- To establish and maintain good relationships with a range of relevant stakeholders, and represent VIAS in external meetings
- To monitor and evaluate developing trends in the social care sector that will need to be supported by developing knowledge and skills within the social care workforce
- To develop appropriate networking relationships that will enhance the job role and the business opportunities available for VIAS

### Operational

- To develop and deliver high quality training to ensure that people with learning disabilities and/ or autism are meaningfully included in society
- To manage the co-production function, including maintaining positive relationships with existing Co-Trainers and securing new Co-Trainers to broaden expertise and courses offered
- To develop and maintain strong customer relationships with social care service providers by attending VIAS's Workforce Development Group meeting
- To ensure any risks are identified, responded to promptly and escalated to the CEO
- To work with the CEO to ensure effective management of the VIAS training budget
- To ensure compliance with awarding and accrediting body requirements, ensuring all necessary



evidence of quality processes and systems are in place

# Administrative

- To undertake an annual Training Needs Analysis with customers
- To develop an annual training calendar offering a diverse range of courses
- To promote the training through various means, including networking and digital media e.g. website; twitter etc.
- To manage training bookings, monitoring customer uptake and all logistical requirements of training events e.g. catering/venues etc.
- To complete ongoing evaluation of training events and contribute to an annual impact report
- To support the day to day functioning of the VIAS office, including the answering of phones

### Other requirements

- To commit to uphold VIAS's values, demonstrating them in day to day duties
- To comply with VIAS's policy and practice requirements as outlined in the Staff Handbook including Health & Safety, Adult Safeguarding, Equal Opportunities and other relevant policies and procedures
- To be accountable to the CEO, positively engaging in supervision and support processes and liaise with other staff as a positive member of the VIAS team, through team meetings and general day to day working

| Person Specification             |   |  |
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| Qualifications                   | • A teaching certificate or accredited train the trainer qualification  |  |
| Relevant<br>Experience/Knowledge | <ul> <li>Previous experience of delivering training demonstrating high quality results and outcomes</li> <li>Ideally familiarity with, and understanding of, the Social care qualifications framework</li> <li>Proven track record in marketing training</li> <li>Ideally have gained knowledge and experience relevant to the suite of training currently offered by VIAS</li> </ul> |  |



|                      | <ul> <li>Ideally knowledge and experience of supported employment</li> </ul>  |
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| Skills and Abilities | <ul> <li>Leadership capability with the capacity to collaborate effectively across and out with organisations</li> <li>Demonstrable communication and presentation skills, both verbal and written</li> <li>Ability to multi-task and problem solve, working in an autonomous capacity</li> <li>Strong IT skills including use of MS Office packages, email, internet</li> <li>Ability to identify, prioritise and deliver a varied work programme</li> <li>Able to understand and propose solutions by focussing on customer requirements</li> </ul> |
| Personal Attributes  | <ul> <li>Results oriented team player with a 'can-do' attitude</li> <li>Actively demonstrates the values held by VIAS</li> <li>Values, ethics and skills essential to social care practice</li> </ul>   |



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| Salary Range                             | Up to £24,946 per annum depending on experience   |  |
| Hours of work                            | 35 hours per week   |  |
| Duration of Contract                     | 1 year initially  |  |
| Pension Scheme                           | Pension allowance of up to 6% of gross salary, matched by the employee's contribution   |  |
| Leave                                    | 32 days paid leave per annum inclusive of public holidays   |  |
| Other Information                        | The Job Description is purposefully intended to be of a general nature, defining the main elements of work required for the successful operation of the work of VIAS.<br>It is recognised that changing circumstances will have a direct bearing on the balance of duties at any particular time. As part of a continuing process, objectives and priorities will be kept under regular review. |  |