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24th Feb 2021

Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the position of WorkingRite Project Coordinator for our project in North West Glasgow (Pathfinder)

Please find enclosed:

* Job Description
* Person Specification
* Background information about the project

If the Application Form and Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form are not also enclosed, please visit our website to download them:

**http://workingrite.co.uk/join-us/current-jobs/**

The successful candidate will be required to undertake a basic Disclosure Scotland Check. All Applications should be returned to WorkingRite by email to [recruit@workingrite.co.uk](mailto:recruit@workingrite.co.uk).

If you are unable to submit an electronic application, hard copies can be sent to the address above.

The closing date for applications is **12 noon Friday 12th March 2021**

This post will be based from the WorkingRite offices in Drumchapel, in North West Glasgow. Travel and use of own car is essential.

If you would like further information on the post, please email questions to [tracey@workingrite.co.uk](mailto:tracey@workingrite.co.uk)

We look forward to receiving your completed application.

Yours faithfully,

**Tracey Quinn**

**Operations Manager – West of Scotland**

**WorkingRite**

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**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**JOB DETAILS**

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| **Job Title:**  Project Co-ordinator | **Salary:**  c. £25,500 |
| **Reporting to:**  Operations Manager - West of Scotland | **Contract term:**  March 2023 |
| **Location:**  North West Glasgow | **Date:**  Feb 2021 |

**Context / Job Purpose**

To support and deliver a work experience and mentoring project for young people across North West Glasgow

**Role Summary:**

You will implement, develop and deliver operational and contractual activity in line with the organisational objectives and financial targets and as directed by the Operations Manager.

**Key Responsibilities:**

The post holder will be responsible for:

1. Working alongside our Pathfinder Glasgow team in partnership with the DRC Youth Project to identify and engage with young people who will benefit from the WorkingRite programme.
2. Identifying and engaging with local businesses willing to provide mentored and supported work placements and maintaining good relationships with current business contacts.
3. Appropriately matching young people to a suitable employer - to meet the needs of both the young person and the employer.
4. Ensuring all placements meet necessary requirements and safeguards in terms of insurance, liability, employment law, health and safety as directed by contract rules and WorkingRite.
5. Delivery of employability, personal development and SQA accredited training within the workplace, as a group, face to face and / or remotely online through Zoom with young people.
6. Monitoring the progression of all placements and providing regular support to produce a positive introduction-to-work experience for the young people.
7. Responding to and resolving any problems with the placements that may occur within placements.
8. Supporting the young people with any training needs relevant to their progression into full time employment and/or apprenticeships
9. Maintain records to meet the requirements of funders and as good practice.
10. Completing contractual and accredited body compliance forms to a standard required by WorkingRite.
11. Monitoring and administering the project’s budget and ongoing expenditure - particularly in terms of trainee payments, tools and protective clothing, for each placement.
12. Promoting the project to prospective employers, schools, partner organisations and appropriate agencies and producing promotional material and reports as required.
13. Preparing and presenting monitoring reports to the funding partners at regular intervals.
14. Maintaining an awareness of current Health and Safety Policy and taking responsibility for your own safety and the safety of other members of staff who may be affected by your acts or omissions at work.
15. Ensuring the maintenance of confidentiality as required by company policy and the Data Protection Act.
16. Affording equal opportunity and access to all users of the services and those involved in its delivery in accordance with the Equalities policy.
17. General administration and good organisation of your own project including regular use of project planners on excel, updating and maintaining information on Sales Force database
18. Undertaking training as necessary to maintain high quality standards of work.
19. Undertaking any other duties as directed by WorkingRite.

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, QUALIFICATIONS, COMPETENCIES**

Sales and Marketing, Employability, Promotional as well as Direct Training / Instructional

Training within a group, and one to one setting.

**Essential**

* Ability to self-start and successfully manage remote projects
* Experience in the delivery of employability programmes
* Knowledge and understanding of employers, in particular small-scale manual contractors and businesses, and the ability to communicate with them at a professional level
* Experience and evidence of supporting and developing young people
* Ability to competently manage information and data using Microsoft Excel computer software.
* Knowledge of Health and Safety at work legislation, policies and procedures

* Excellent personal communication skills, including the ability to promote and sell the WorkingRite model; through networks both existing and created.
* Ability to deliver against targets with minimal supervision
* Full driving licence and use of own car.

**Desirable**

* Experience of adding creative ideas to an organisation
* SQA Assessor/Verifier Units
* Experience of delivering training in both formal and non-formal environments (preferably in employability or personal development)
* Knowledge and experience of the small business sector
* Volunteer activity with young people
* Experience of working with disengaged young people
* Mentoring and coaching experience
* Experience/knowledge of employment regulations
* Experience or understanding of Salesforce or other Client Management System

**Trustees:** (Chair) Vicky Di Ciacca, Susan Miller, Elsa Critchley, Kirsty Anderson

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**Background information and overview for the post of**

**Project Co-ordinator in North West Glasgow (Pathfinder)**

WorkingRite gives young people, who can’t make it on their own, a route into work. Our programme is a work-based model that relies on the mentoring of adult workers in small businesses to inspire a young person to succeed.

Most of our young people have come out of school unprepared for a working adulthood. They don’t need more classrooms, college or skills training courses - until they get the point in learning. We believe that most of that understanding happens through being in a real workplace, learning by doing – practically, on-the-job – and by being supported and inspired by a working mentor within the work placement.

The job of a project co-ordinator is to deliver our method on the ground. This means matching 16-24 year olds with local businesses for work placements where they learn new skills and gain confidence. Our method is a simple deal that works - and 80% of young people who complete our programme progress to full time jobs or apprenticeships.

The project co-ordinator’s job is to find the extended work placements within a small business. Each young person is matched to an adult working mentor in that business - creating a working relationship with a mature adult who will support the young person build the skills, attitude and maturity they will need to succeed in the labour market.

The project co-ordinator will also prepare the young people for their placements with a thorough induction that will include SQA training and activities to prepare them for the reality of a workplace.

During the placement period, the project co-ordinator will conduct reviews, support the placement-employers, and do whatever else is needed to help that young person succeed. The average length of a placement is 16 weeks, during which the trainee receives a weekly training allowance rising to £90 a week, plus travel costs.

The post-holder will need to be resourceful, organised, able to work under their own initiative - and manage all their own admin. Much of their time will be out and about, visiting employers and young people and responding to events and challenges as they occur.

The award winning Pathfinder project is a partnership programme delivered across North West Glasgow with DRC and WorkingRite.

WorkingRite also has projects in Edinburgh, the Lothians, Kilmarnock, Aberdeen, Moray and Argyll in addition to North West Glasgow and the Street Soccer Glasgow wide project.

The post holder’s line manager will the Operations Manager West of Scotland

For more information about WorkingRite, please visit our website:

[www.workingrite.co.uk](http://www.workingrite.co.uk)