

## **CALLING ALL TEACHERS.**

If you're looking for a new challenge and want to be part of a dynamic team working in the third sector, this job could be for you!

Heavy Sound provides an alternative learning programme for young people aged 8-16, most of whom are care experienced, and who struggle with the current education system. We re-engage them through innovative extra-curricular activities involving music (hip hop, rapping, song writing, DJ'ing, electronic music production and sound recording), Muay Thai (Thai boxing teaching skills in sport, fitness, nutrition, keeping safe, conflict resolution), biking (activities and maintenance), cooking programmes (life skills and qualifications), and mentoring (building positive relationships). Participants engage in skills development courses through which we better life chances by awarding qualifications and create person centred pathways back into education, or on into further education, training and employment.

Heavy Sound now wants to recruit a teacher to take our young people through SQA qualifications, mostly National 2, 3 and 4 primarily in literacy and numeracy, with other subjects to be agreed by discussion. The role will involve working with local schools to identify the best educational pathways for our young people.

The successful candidate will be enthusiastic with excellent interpersonal and communication skills and will share our passion for ensuring the highest possible quality of learning for our young people.

This post is considered Regulated Work with Vulnerable Children and/or Protected Adults, under the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007. Preferred candidates will be required to join the PVG Scheme or undergo a PVG Scheme update check prior to a formal offer of employment being made.

Salary: £28,000

Hours: 37.5 hours per week.

### Essential competencies:

- Appointment subject to current GTCS Registration.

- Successful experience of teaching at primary or secondary level.
- Successful implementation of national curriculum guidelines.
- Ability to organise, plan and deliver an effective and stimulating educational curriculum.
- Experience of liaising with schools, support and multi-disciplinary agencies.
- Knowledge of current National & Local Authority Guidelines to Primary, Special or Secondary Education.
- Strong communication skills, with the ability to communicate and establish good relationships with adults & young people.
- Ability to deliver effective assessment and reporting systems.
- Use of ICT skills.
- Experience of working with challenging, vulnerable young people.
- Ability to identify young people's needs and provide an appropriately differentiated curriculum.
- Ability to provide written reports as required, and verbal and written communication with schools and external agencies.
- Experience of child protection practice.
- Trauma informed practice.

Desirable competencies:

Full UK driving license.

Lived experience of the care system.

Contact:

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