



Recruitment and Promotions

Person Specification

POST DETAILS

Section/Team:

Management Team

Post Title:

Youth Connections Coordinator (35 Hrs)

Essential

Desirable

Experience

- Experience of supporting/ managing Staff & Volunteers
- Experience of working with children & young people in a relevant setting.
- Experience of working with groups and/ or providing 1-2-1 support
- Experience of interagency partnership working
- Experience of monitoring and evaluation

- Previous experience in advice and support work.
- Experience of youth outreach or detached youth work.
- Play work
- Fundraising

Qualifications

- Relevant qualification in social work, healthcare or youth / community work

- Further training in youth and community work or related discipline.

Skills & Attributes

- Ability to empathise with, and relate to, young people.
- Ability to engage young people.
- Good teamwork approach
- Leadership & Problem solving skills
- Commitment to self-development and learning
- Excellent administrative skills
- Supportive and enabling approach
- Ability to demonstrate initiative
- Ability to prioritise and organise own workload
- Budgeting Skills
- Excellent communication & interpersonal skills.
- Excellent Presentation skills
- Ability to be responsive and flexible.

Values & Attitudes

- Commitment to the social inclusion of young people through a variety of approaches.
- Support for the principles of equal opportunities.

Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound knowledge of issues faced by children & young people. • Issues affecting children, young people and their families • GIRFEC principles and SHANARRI indicators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialist knowledge of youth issues e.g employment, education/further education, youth rights, housing, etc. • Current policy and trends in youth issues, community care, health and social services
Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competent & confident driver • Possession of full clean driving licence • Prepared to drive Y sort it People Carriers • Ability to be flexible re: working locations. • Preparedness to work evenings and weekends on a flexible basis. 	