



ORGANISATION PROFILE

Can Do is a parent led charity (SC049885), which supports children and young people aged 5-18 years with a wide range of disabilities, to access age appropriate, stimulating, social opportunities within a safe and supported provision. Our aim is to ensure that children with disabilities have the same opportunities to experience fun, friendship and adventure as their mainstream peers, firmly believing ALL children have the right to enjoy their childhood irrespective of the challenges their disability may bring.

We run Playscheme provisions during the Easter, Summer and October school breaks providing a varied activity programme enabling young people to enjoy their local communities and experience the excitement of day trips/outings with their peers. In addition, we run two term-time youth club provisions including an annual outdoor residential weekend for teenagers with disabilities, offering a regular supported placement for them to engage with friends, try new activities and participate in shared hobbies.

Both provisions are fully supported, to enable young people to attend independently from their parents/carers. This provides pockets of vital respite for parents/carers who undertake challenging caring roles.

Can Do is committed to offering volunteer placements, upskilling youth volunteers to become befrienders within our charity, offering peer support and friendship.

Having recently rebranded (formerly known as East Lothian Special Needs Playscheme) in 2020, the charity is seeking an experienced Fundraising & Communications Development Officer to provide Maternity Cover, with a remit to raise the profile of the charity both internally and externally, and to source and secure sustainable funding.

Further information about the charity can be found via www.can-do.scot.

To apply for the position please send a CV, including details of two referees who can be contacted prior to appointment and tailored covering letter to hello@can-do.scot by 12noon on Friday 14th July.

Interviews expected to be held Wednesday 26th July by agreement.