



TRINITY WELLBEING PROJECT WORKER

ANNUAL SALARY: SCP 27-30 (currently £31524-£34624)

Full time (35.75 hours)

For a fixed period until 31st July 2025

Responsible to: Deputy Manager, Citadel Youth Centre

OVERVIEW

Since August 2023, the Citadel has received funding from the Strategic Equity Fund to deliver a Wellbeing Project in the Trinity Academy Learning Community (Trinity Academy, Trinity PS, Victoria PS, Wardie PS). The aims of the project are to promote the mental health and wellbeing of targeted pupils, and to improve their school attendance and engagement with learning. This project builds on the Citadel's relationship with the Trinity Learning Community, which includes school-based youth work at Trinity Academy and family support at Trinity PS and Victoria PS. The postholder will work closely with other members of the Citadel team to co-ordinate support for pupils and their families, and will be a Lead Worker in the Citadel's Unboxed Club.

JOB DESCRIPTION

- Develop, facilitate and evaluate school based group work programmes to support the mental health and wellbeing of pupils in the Trinity Learning Community
- Provide non-clinical 1:1 support for pupils who are experiencing mental health difficulties, such as low mood and anxiety
- Plan, prepare, facilitate and evaluate activities with a focus on promoting mental health and wellbeing for young people aged 12-15, attending the Citadel's Unboxed Club
- Co-ordinate summer holiday activities for P7 pupils who would benefit from additional support making the transition to Trinity Academy
- Introduce pupils to community based groups and activities at the Citadel and other local agencies, which will support their mental health and wellbeing
- Work closely with school colleagues in the Trinity Learning Community to identify pupils who would benefit from this project and to evaluate the benefits of their involvement
- Liaise with colleagues in Education, Social Work, Health and other agencies to co-ordinate the support of pupils involved in the project
- Maintain up to date, accurate records of work
- Provide regular progress reports to schools
- Any other duties, as required (including occasional weekend and evening work)

The Closing Date for Applications is 12 noon on Monday 5th August.

Interviews are scheduled to take place on Tuesday 13th August

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PERSON SPECIFICATION

Qualifications	Essential	Desirable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional qualification in Community Education, Youth and Community Work, Counselling, Social Work or equivalent 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional training in supporting mental health and wellbeing, such as Mental Health First Aid or Low Intensity Anxiety Management 		✓
Knowledge/Experience		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding of informal education principles and approaches 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding of the issues impacting on the mental health and wellbeing of young people 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge of counselling skills and approaches 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of community based youth work 		✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of school based work 		✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of 1:1 support with young people 		✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of designing, implementing and evaluating group work programs 		✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of supporting parents/carers 		✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of working with children and young people at risk 		✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of evaluating and reporting on outcomes 		✓
Aptitudes/Skills/Qualities		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoyment of work with children, young people and parents/carers 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to build relationships with children, young people and parents/carers 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commitment to principles of anti-discriminatory practice 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to work on own initiative and to be a 'self starter' 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to work in a team setting 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excellent verbal and written communication skills 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate IT skills 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital media skills 		✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Willing and able to work flexible and unsocial hours 	✓	