



JOB DESCRIPTION

Job title: Freelance Dramatherapist

Service: Education

Salary: £25 - £40 per hour depending on experience

Hours: Freelance as required

Location: PAC-UK London Office, with travel across the London and South East region

Responsible to: Education Practice Manager

Summary of job:

To deliver individual and group Dramatherapy to help schools and families to meet the needs of children struggling to manage in education.

Key tasks and responsibilities:

1. Deliver individual and group Dramatherapy to children in schools.
2. Facilitate consultations with school staff, parents and social workers to establish expected outcomes from the work and review progress.
3. To work collaboratively with the PAC-UK Child & Family Service to offer holistic support to families – where applicable.
4. To work as part of the education team and participate in individual supervision and group consultation.
5. To record case notes as required.
6. To be able to evidence Family Action's values at all times, which underpin Family Action's mission of 'building stronger families' by:
 - a) Being people focused
 - b) Reflecting a 'can do' approach
 - c) Striving for excellence in everything we do
 - d) Having mutual respect for everyone we work with, work for and support through our services
7. To ensure you have an understanding (appropriate to your role) of, and comply with Family

Action's procedures for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and vulnerable adults.

8. To comply with Family Action's Diversity & Equality Policy and our Ethical Policy in every aspect of your work and positively promote the principles of these policies amongst colleagues, service users and other members of the community.
9. To comply with Family Action's Health and Safety Policy, Data Protection Policy and to protect your own and others' health, safety and welfare.
10. To work flexibly as may be required by the needs of the service and carry out any other reasonable duties as required.

Person Specification

1. A professional qualification in in Dramatherapy and registration with the relevant professional body e.g. HCPC, BACP, UKCP, UKRCP.
2. Experience of delivering individual and group Dramatherapy to children with difficult starts in life.
3. Professional knowledge of child development.
4. Professional and/ or lived experience of attachment and trauma issues.
5. Experience of working within education settings.
6. Experience of working sensitively with confidential material.
7. Able to work independently, as well as part of a team.
8. Good organisational and time management skills.
9. Willingness to work in an innovative, flexible and creative way with children, families and schools.
10. Excellent communication and report writing skills.
11. Working proficiency in Microsoft Word.
12. Excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to relate to internal and external contacts at all levels, and to represent PAC-UK by telephone, in person and whilst attending PAC-UK or external events.
13. Ability to occasional work outside of normal working hours.
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