



LINX Project Worker, Devon

Salary £19,000 pa pro rata - 2 days per week or 15 hours flexible

One Year Contract with possible extension subject to funding

Based at Exeter Youth Offending Team

LINX is funded by the Big Lottery fund; run by The Hampton Trust and works in partnership in Devon with the Youth Offending Service and ADVA.

LINX is a group work programme that works with young people aged 12-18 who have challenging behaviour, and may have come from a backdrop of domestic violence. The programme provides fun; participation based group work that aims to challenge and change behaviour, increase empathy and creates a better understanding of what are healthy relationships for the young people that attend.

The aim of this post is to support the County Co-ordinator in covering existing commitments while on maternity leave and beyond, to co-facilitate groups, provide effective administration support and data record collection and to assist the Co-ordinator in tasks necessary for the smooth running of LINX across Devon.

A key part of this position is the ability to deliver the programme to young people in a variety of settings, such as YOT, Education and Youth Projects and to oversee resources. Therefore experience of working with young people in health, education, social services, youth work or equivalent is essential and a professional qualification is desirable. Knowledge of key practices when working with young people is essential and an ability to work with and promote LINX across agencies. Good IT, organisational and time management skills are also essential. There is scope for flexible working hours and due to groups running across Devon a car will be needed.

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For further details and an application pack please contact:

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Closing date: Fri 30th July 2010

Interview date: Wed 18th August 2010