



THERAPEUTIC ARTS FACILITATOR

Contract: both freelance and contract opportunities available

Days/hours of work:

- Part-time - minimum of 2 days a week - with the opportunity to extend
- 8.15am-4.15pm
- Oxford: exact days (Mon-Fri) to be confirmed
- London: preferably to include Wednesdays and Thursdays

Location: you will work in studios located in schools in the location you apply for.

- Oxford: central (and as we grow, likely to include sites more widely within Oxfordshire)
- London: east and west

Salary: £23,982 - £26,617 FTE per annum (+ small London weighting if applicable)

Holidays: Our studios are open during term-time only, therefore working with children will not be required during the school holidays and you will not be expected to regularly attend schools or to work for the majority of this period. However, we may occasionally require you to undertake some work flexibly during school holidays (e.g. planning and report-writing) or to undertake training with colleagues at a specific time and venue during the school holiday period (notice will be given)

Responsible to: AT The Bus Studio Manager(s)

Start date: As soon as possible

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To support the Manager in the day-to-day running of AT The Bus provision(s)

- To facilitate and lead art-based therapeutic sessions with young people to meet individual and group needs
- To promote the health, safety and wellbeing of students and the AT The Bus team through understanding and actively implementing the AT The Bus safeguarding policy and procedures, in accordance with the host school
- To support the philosophy and methodology of AT the Bus and actively follow and contribute to AT the Bus policies and procedures
- To develop positive team-working relationships with AT The Bus colleagues and volunteers
- To maintain an attractive, stimulating and well-ordered creative learning environment
- To begin planning and delivering sessions when appropriate after induction training
- Participate in regular meetings, including team meetings, planning and debriefing, school and AT The Bus events
- Participate in training sessions, CPD and reflective practice as a core part of the work
- Responsible for recording progress and outcomes of the work carried out, keeping records of students attending and writing progress reports

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED:

- At least 1-2 years' experience of working with children and young people in a relevant setting

PERSON SPECIFICATION:

Ideally you will be able to demonstrate:

- A strong alignment with ATB mission and values and commitment to making a positive difference to children and young people
- A commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion
- Excellent communication and team-working skills
- A kind and empathic manner
- A calm, reliable and consistent approach to work
- A strong interest in learning through art and creativity
- An enthusiasm for continued professional development and learning

For further information about AT The Bus, please visit our website/Instagram.