Workshop Tutor Job Description

The Tutor is responsible for tutoring and supporting small groups of dyslexic students in accordance with the Science of Reading (SoR).

Duties

- Support each pupil in their areas of individual literacy need, using evidence-based approaches.
- Develop and monitor class/individualised plans in consultation with the Coordinator; keeping the Coordinator informed of each student's overall progress and raising any relevant concerns
- Build confidence by ensuring achievement and engendering responsibility
- Make opportunities for students to share insights on being dyslexic and their personal learning strategies
- Ensure seamless progression to new groups by sharing understanding with the new tutor of what works best for each student
- Share expertise with fellow tutors
- Communicate with Parents/Guardians at meetings and by any other means of communication that the Coordinator may arrange
- Attend Workshop planning meetings
- Take and seek guidance from the Coordinator and/or Assistant Coordinator
- Attend Dyslexia Ireland Teachers' Course every 3 years and any tutor CPD provided
- Follow all organisational policies, including Health and Safety and Child Protection.

Criteria

- A recognised Teaching Qualification.
- Registered (or be eligible for registration) with the Teaching Council of Ireland.
- Have at least 1 year's school teaching experience.
- Have undertaken additional training in teaching methods best suited to children with dyslexia.
- Have experience of supporting students with dyslexia.
- Have completed or be willing to complete our Teachers Course on Dyslexia as soon as possible.

Terms

- The contract is for the autumn & spring terms (contingent on enrolment)
- A one-term probation period will apply
- Employment is subject to Garda Vetting clearance & reference checks
- Standard hours are 2 hours teaching per week and preparation
- Standard rate of pay: €100 per 2-hour Workshop
- The Workshop Tutor reports to the Workshop Coordinator.

Benefits

- Enable the tutor to provide students in their area with literacy support that is exclusively focused on dyslexia
- Create opportunities to facilitate peer support for local dyslexic students
- Support students to take ownership of their dyslexia and develop personal literacy strategies

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- Enjoy a positive, relaxed learning environment without the demands of a large school classroom
- Deepen your understanding of dyslexia, based on the most up-to-date research

Application Process

- Complete the Tutor Application Form which can be found on Dyslexia Ireland website under Vacancies.
- When completed, email it to the Coordinator of the Workshop you wish to apply to - see Workshop Locations on Dyslexia Ireland website for information on local Workshops.