



Downright Special SEN Advisory Teacher

Closing date: 30th November 2016

Pro-Rata Salary: £12k-£14k p.a. + travel expenses

Hours of work: 2 days (14 hours) per week, term time only. Can be worked flexibly but must include Fridays.

The position:

Downright Special is a charity established in 2007, which provides support to children with Down syndrome across Hull and East Yorkshire. Following a successful 3-month pilot we now wish to make permanent the part-time role of Advisory Teacher for Down Syndrome.

The successful applicant will be responsible for providing outreach support and training to mainstream primary schools currently educating a child with Down syndrome, helping them to achieve effective inclusion.

Working in close partnership with teachers, teaching assistants, SENCOs and other professionals the role will be focused on children in Key Stage 2 and will involve working with and observing the child in the classroom and advising staff on best practice teaching techniques, differentiating the curriculum and giving schools resources to use in lessons, all tailored to the specific learning profile for children with Down syndrome. The post-holder will be required to contribute to the development of Education and Health Care Plans and give advice on target-setting. Delivering training to teaching and support staff also forms a key part of the role.

A qualified teacher with excellent communication skills, you must have recent and relevant experience of working with children with additional needs and behavioural issues. Some knowledge of special educational needs related to children with Down syndrome will be a distinct advantage.

Post is for 12 months in the first instance but every endeavour will be made to extend this subject to funding.

To apply:

Please send a covering letter and CV by email to Dr Gillian Bowlas, Charity Manager on Gillian@downrightspecial.co.uk

For further information and to download a full job description/person specification see our website <http://www.downrightspecial.co.uk/our-vacancies>

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