



Hours: Casual

Location: Birmingham and the Black Country

Salary: £10 - £12ph (dependent upon experience)

Reports to: Project Manager

Programme Delivery Facilitator

Background

Open Lens Media is a Youth Training and Development Community Interest Company providing engagement and employability training programmes, projects and workshops that support young people in accessing further opportunities in education, employment, training and entrepreneurial ventures. We achieve this by using Media Production, Digital and Communication Skills as engagement tools to develop young people's confidence, social communication and wider transferable skills.

Open Lens Media specialises in working closely with children and young people aged 11-15 and 16-29 stemming from underrepresented communities and hard to reach backgrounds and our mission is to create and provide innovative and interactive learning tools, within safe and fun environments that engage young people and encourage them to develop their personal, professional and academic skills.

Job Description

We are seeking a team of vibrant, skilled and passionate Media Facilitators to deliver our upcoming range of Media projects, courses and programmes. Our workshop Facilitators play a key role in inspiring, encouraging and advancing the young people we work with by delivering innovative training that helps them lay hold of a brighter future.

You will run workshops in Media Production (including video, radio, script-writing and Digital & Media production) to groups of up to 20 young people (groups age ranges vary between 11-15 and 16-29 years old). You will teach a devised curriculum designed to teach skills in production. You will also support groups and individuals on location and online.

This is an exciting opportunity to join a growing organisation with young people at the centre of what we do and a perfect role for someone who is passionate about helping young people progress.

The role is ideally suited to someone who has a strong background in Media, is able to digest and adapt set curriculums for varied groups and is confident working with young people from diverse backgrounds.

Main Responsibilities:

- Assist and/or take a lead in running workshops within Radio, Video and Media Production.
- Adapt a set curriculum to suit group needs, whilst complying with workshop outcomes.
- Operate and use basic production equipment, such as cameras, sound recorders, audio mics and lighting set-ups.
- Provide advice and direction in sessions on topics such as editing, storyboarding, scripting and creative development.
- Build good / strong relationships with assistant & Lead Facilitators, Educational Personnel, Project and Support Workers.
- Accompany teams on local community visits and oversee group interactions and engagement.
- Record required data for analysis and progress reporting as required by partners and Open Lens Media admin teams.

Person Specification

Essential

- Experience in Facilitating workshops, sessions or projects
- Experience of working with young people
- Ability to work collaboratively with colleagues and build strong professional relationships
- Ability to work with challenging young people and adapt curriculums to be inclusive of the needs of young people
- Practical background knowledge/experience in Media Production / Social Development or Youth Development
- Ability to work flexible hours
- Self-motivated and forward thinking - able to work well individually or as part of a team.
- Strong desire to see change in the lives of young people and build a stronger society.

Desirable

- Background knowledge in creative storytelling
- Experience of working with diverse community groups
- Direct experience in video, film, radio or tv production (including community media).

Application Process

To apply, please email your CV accompanied with a covering letter and showreel (if you have one) detailing your experience and why you are applying for the position to info@openlensmedia.co.uk.

Closing Date

22nd April 2022

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