



## **Freelance Drama Facilitator with Experience of Working with neurodivergent and SEN young people**

Attic are seeking a team of creative facilitators with strong understanding and experience of engaging with young people who are neurodivergent and those with special educational needs (SEN) to deliver weekly creative workshops in partnership with a college based in Sutton.

The aim of these workshops are to support young people aged 16-24 with personal and developmental growth including soft skills such as: speaking, listening, communication, confidence and aspirational thinking.

The sessions have the additional outcomes of boosting mental health and overall wellbeing, and supporting progressions routes through creative activities.

Based in LB Merton, South London, Attic has over 20 years' experience of offering a diverse range of workshops and participatory activities for children, young people and adults in our local area. We deliver two projects that work with n/Neurodiverse students of various levels of need at a college in Carshalton, running weekly sessions on confidence, communication, employability and more.

We are particularly interested in hearing from those with experience of working with challenging groups with high levels of emotional and social need.

### **Project 1**

Dates: Wednesdays from November 2024

Time: 10:00-12:30

### **Project 2**

Dates: Wednesdays from January 2025.

Time: 13:15-15:30

**Fee:** £100 per session

We are open to recruiting individuals who are interested in delivering one or both of these projects. Project 1 is currently running as two consecutive groups and so there is scope to liaise with the existing facilitator to align project planning should you choose.

### **Essential Skills & Experience**

- Minimum two years' experience working facilitating drama-based workshops for adults and young people with a range of access needs
- Proven experience with ASD/SEND/adults and young people with EHC plans
- Proven experience designing inclusive workshop series' and creating detailed session plans
- Evidence of a strong understanding of inclusive practice in educational and creative settings.
- Proven ability to plan and deliver a scheme of work within a specific timeline to meet tailored project outcomes.
- Ability to establish strong rapport with challenging groups who may be brand new to creative activities.
- Proven ability to deliver sessions around wellbeing, communication and social skills
- Understanding of relevant and current Vulnerable Adults at Risk and Child Protection issues.
- Safeguarding trained
- Full enhanced DBS certification

### **Desired Skills & Experience**

- Qualification in Applied Theatre or equivalent
- First Aid Trained
- Experience of working in a formal education setting
- Experience of running structured game-based activities (e.g. Dungeons & Dragons)
- Experience of working with additional support staff

To apply, please send a CV and short cover letter detailing your relevant experience to Attic's Creative Engagement Producer, Milly, at [milly@attictheatrecompany.com](mailto:milly@attictheatrecompany.com). Interviews will be conducted as applications are received, so please submit your application promptly.

We are happy to accept applications via video if preferable but please ensure these are no longer than 2 mins in length.

## **Job Overview**

- Job Title: Freelance Drama Facilitator with Experience of Working with ASD/SEN/Neurodivergent young people
- Salary: £50k+
- Hours: Part time
- Artform: Theatre
- Role: Teaching
- Contract: Contract
- Closing date: Fri, 1 Nov 2024