**DYT Consultant Teacher – Job description**

Driver Youth Trust is a national education charity. Our mission is to help young people who have literacy difficulties and SEND through a portfolio of teacher training opportunities for teachers, TA’s, school leaders and SENCo’s, and by campaigning on behalf of young people and schools to secure the right support and resources they need to succeed.

We are looking for an experienced teacher in either literacy or SEND (within mainstream education) to join us as a Consultant Teacher.

**About the role**

**Salary:**

Office days: £200 per day

In-school days: £400 per day

The Consultant Teacher will deliver a range of teacher training provision to support teachers, school leaders, SENCo's and TAs to better meet the needs of learners with literacy difficulties and SEND. DYT has a variety of learning and development opportunities for teachers, delivered through webinars, workshops and programmes, which is designed to support teachers to increase their knowledge and understanding of learners and improve their teaching and classroom practice to ensure all learners with literacy difficulties and SEND receive and education that is responsive to their needs and context.

This role is suitable for a serving teacher looking to develop their own facilitation and teacher training skills, or a teacher who has recently left the profession who is already engaged consultancy.

We are particularly looking to grow our team in the Bristol and London areas, but have opportunities throughout England.

**Experience & Skills**

The ideal candidate will have the following:

* Direct experience of leading whole school improvements focusing on literacy and/or SEND.
* Current or recent (with 18 months) classroom experience of teaching learners with literacy difficulties and/or SEND.
* Demonstrable understanding of school culture and the challenges faced by schools in supporting learners with literacy difficulties and SEND.
* Experience of designing and delivering professional development opportunities for adults.
* Experience of facilitating individual and group learning in order to achieve positive outcomes.
* Experience in analysing data in order to identify clear and targeted areas for development.
* Experience of teaching and/or leading teaching across different phases and settings (EYFS; KS 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5; AP).
* Hold postgraduate qualification(s) relating to literacy and/or managing and leading SEND (e.g. NASENCo Award).
* Experience of working in an education setting with either management or leadership responsibilities for whole school change and improvement.

**Ability, skills & knowledge**

* Up to date knowledge of the education sector and of literacy development (including the national curriculum and Ofsted framework)
* Knowledge of literacy difficulties and the challenges faced by learners with literacy difficulties when accessing education
* Knowledge of what constitutes high standards of literacy teaching in school across different phases
* Able to listen to participants in order to understand and respond appropriately to the needs of individuals or a group
* Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to communicate effectively
* IT skills including Microsoft Office (in particular MS PowerPoint)
* Well developed organisation and prioritisation skills
* High standards of delivery, with a motivation to continually improve own practice and that of colleagues.

**How to apply**

To apply, please submit your CV and a supporting statement (no more than two sides) demonstrating how you feel you meet the role specification to programmes@driveryouthtrust.com.

For further information or to arrange an informal chat with one of the team please email programmes@driveryouthtrust.com or go to our website to find out more about DYT: [www.driveryouthtrust.com.](http://www.driveryouthtrust.com)