

Assessor - Early Years

Team: Early Years

Reports to: Teaching and Learning Manager

Location: Worthing college

Job Purpose

- To support the development of learners' knowledge, skills and behaviours throughout their programme.
- To apply theoretical and practical learning in practical work environments.
- To collaborate with colleagues and employers to meet learners' needs and achieve their potential.
- To effectively participate in, and comply with, all administrative aspects of awarding body requirements where required, alongside the College Quality Assurance and Evaluation processes.
- To ensure the learners' timely completion of their training and qualifications in partnership with employers.

Key Responsibilities

- Assess learners' vocational competence in Early Years settings in line with qualification and awarding body requirements.
- Visit students on placement to observe practice, review progress and provide constructive feedback to support development.
- Liaise effectively with employers and placement providers to support assessment, monitor learner performance and resolve any placement-related issues.
- Maintain accurate, timely and compliant assessment records in line with college and awarding body requirements.
- Support learners to develop employability skills, professional standards and workplace behaviours appropriate to the Early Years sector.
- Contribute to the successful coordination and quality assurance of Early Years work placements.
- Monitor learner progress against individual learning plans and provide clear guidance on next steps.
- Work collaboratively with teaching staff and curriculum teams to support learner achievement and progression.
- Ensure safeguarding, health and safety, and equality and diversity requirements are fully upheld in all aspects of the role.
- Participate in meetings, standardisation activities, training and professional development as required.
- Uphold college policies, procedures and values at all times.

Role Context

Chichester College Group expects staff to:

- Work within the context of the Group's core values, code of conduct, quality requirements and continuous improvement ethos.
- Undertake their duties in accordance with Group policy and procedures, particularly with respect to:
 - Human Resources policies and procedures;
 - Equality, Diversity and Inclusion policies and procedures;
 - The Group's Health and Safety policies and procedures;
 - Safeguarding and Prevent;
 - The Group's policy on the confidentiality of data stored electronically and by other means in line with data protection legislation.
- Keep abreast of developments in their own area of expertise and undertake staff development opportunities where identified and approved, subject to funding.
- Support and uphold the Group's environmental sustainability commitment and work towards helping the Group achieve net zero carbon emissions.

Evening and weekend work may be required.

You may be required to undertake such duties as may be reasonably required of you commensurate with this grade.

Work outside the Group must not interfere with the effective delivery of your duties. Additional work requires approval by the Chief Executive Officer.

Other supporting information can be found on the Group's website.

This job description is current at the date shown below. It is liable to variation by management in consultation with you to reflect or anticipate changes in, or to, the job.

Criteria	Essential/ Desirable	Assessed
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Experience		
Relevant and recent vocational experience in the relevant industry sector	Essential	Application Form/ Interview/ Assessment
Experience of using a range of assessment techniques to prepare learners for timely End-point assessment	Essential	
Experience of interpreting, developing and delivering training sessions	Essential	
Experience of tracking, monitoring and reporting candidate progress	Essential	
Demonstrable experience of a candidate and employer centric approach to delivery	Essential	
Working within Post 16 training and assessment	Desirable	

Knowledge		
Working knowledge of the relevant vocational area	Essential	Application Form/ Interview/ Assessment
Up to date knowledge of the sector	Essential	
Working knowledge of Microsoft Office applications, including Word	Essential	
Up to date knowledge of Prevent and Equality and Diversity	Essential	
An understanding of safeguarding vulnerable groups and the Data Protection Act	Desirable	
Health and Safety legislation	Desirable	

Qualifications		
Level 2 in Literacy and Numeracy	Essential	Application Form/ Certificates
Level 3 subject sector relevant qualification	Essential	
Level 3 Assessor Award (TAQA or equivalent)	Essential	
Level 3 Award in Education and Training (or equivalent)	Essential	
Coaching and/or Mentoring award	Essential	
Verifier award	Desirable	

Skills and Abilities		
Ability to work using own initiative	Essential	Application Form/ Interview/ Assessment
Proven IT and keyboard skills, including using email	Essential	
Ability to communicate to a diverse range of people at all levels, verbally and in writing	Essential	
Time management skills, organisational skills and the ability to meet tight deadlines	Essential	
Ability to work alone and as part of a team with interpersonal skills	Essential	

Attributes		
Flexible in approach	Essential	Interview
Commitment to equal opportunities, customer care and quality assurance	Essential	
Commitment to the process of continuous review and improvement	Essential	

Other Requirements		
Satisfactorily meeting the Group's employment checks - a Disclosure and Barring Service Check (including any relevant overseas checks), health assessment, references, qualifications and legal entitlement to work in the UK	Essential	Interview/ Checks and Clearances
Ability to drive between sites and employer premises	Essential	
To undertake continuing professional development	Essential	

Any appointment is subject to the Corporation's terms and conditions of service.

Working hours per week: 22.2

Working weeks per year: 52

Salary range: Pro rata of £26,695 - £27,242 per annum (i.e. £16,017 - £16,345.20)

Contract type: This is a fixed term maternity cover role for a maximum of one year, or until the return, resignation or replacement of the current post holder, whichever is sooner.

Salary progression: Salary progression is achieved through annual increments, in accordance with the Group's Performance Management Scheme.

Holiday entitlement: The annual leave year runs from 1 January to 31 December. 111 hours (25 days pro rata) per annum, rising to 124.3 hours (28 days pro rata) with each complete year of service as of 31 December, plus 35.5 hours (8 days pro rata) for bank holidays per annum. In addition, the Group closure days between Christmas and New Year are not deducted from your leave entitlement.

Holiday restrictions: Leave cannot be taken on certain days designated by the Group, e.g. development and administration days. Leave is to be agreed in advance with the line manager. Academic staff or staff supporting teaching and learning cannot take leave during term time.

Pension scheme: Permanent and fixed term staff (regardless of how many hours they are contracted to) are automatically opted into the Local Government Pension Scheme unless they elect to opt out of the pension. The Group contributes to this scheme and the employee contribution is determined by the level of actual pensionable pay and the guidelines given by the LGPS. Alternatively the employee may opt out within the first 3 months of employment. Bank staff will be subject to auto-enrolment into the Local Government Pension Scheme ("LGPS"), based on certain qualifying criteria as determined by The Pension's Regulator. However, Bank staff may still elect to opt into the LGPS if they wish.