

Senior Project Worker

Role Description

We're in search of a committed Senior Project Worker to join our team. The ideal candidate will possess a background in therapeutic interventions, particularly with vulnerable children. Collaborating closely with the Therapeutic Project Facilitator, the Senior Project Worker will contribute to a project aimed at aiding children affected by adverse childhood experiences (ACEs).

Senior Project Worker will be responsible for running a therapeutic project aimed at supporting children who have experienced trauma. Our projects focus on sensory regulation, sensorimotor developments and social-emotional development. Some involve only working with small groups of children and others involve the parents as well. In addition, the role requires that the therapeutic outcomes are measured and monitored and provide project management assistance where necessary.

We are offering a contract for services to work on a sessional or project basis. Most sessions are about 3 hours long (usually morning or afternoon) and most projects run for at least 6-8 weeks. The role is in the region of Swansea, working mostly on-site with some remote work included.

Responsibilities

- Manage a project where you will be working with young children facilitating a variety activities that provide the children with the opportunity to access a wide range of experiences.
- Facilitate therapeutic sessions and activities tailored for groups of vulnerable children, parents, fostering a secure and nurturing environment conducive to sensory regulation, emotional expression, and support.
- Employ evidence-based therapeutic methodologies to tackle developmental trauma and foster favourable results.
- Regularly monitor and evaluate the progress of participants, adjusting interventions as necessary.
- Contribute to the evaluation of projects and report writing for funders.

Essential Qualities, Experience and Qualifications

- A big heart and passion to make a difference to the childrens' lives.
- Patience, resilience, and calmness.
- Will possess relevant experience in planning and delivering a variety of activities to young people.
- Passion, enthusiasm, commitment.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Good analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Good time management skills including ability to prioritise.
- Experience working with children who have developmental trauma.
- Knowledge of trauma-informed care and evidence-based therapeutic approaches.

Desirable Experience and Qualifications

- Qualification in Psychology, Social Work, Therapeutic Interventions, Counselling, or a related field.
- Training in the BUSS model, The Just Right State Programme, Theraplay, DDP , PECS or other attachment or trauma-focused interventions.
- Professional registration in therapeutic practices (e.g., BACP, UKCP, DDP, Theraplay) is desirable, if appropriate.

How to Apply

Please email your CV to CEO@adenydd.org and complete our Application Form <https://forms.office.com/e/YZeJTW8CWn>. For information on Adenydd to inform your application please visit our website - www.adenydd.org.

Application Deadline and Extra Information

As we recognise that this is a specialist role, we have no immediate deadline. We are looking to recruit the right candidates ASAP. This role is part of a rolling recruitment process as we will need a number of Associates to support our various projects. We will consider all applications and seek to match your skills, knowledge and experience to the Projects that you would be most suited to or that are most in need of your support. Adenydd is an equal opportunity employer. We encourage candidates from all backgrounds to apply. We have a Safer Recruitment Policy and will require Enhanced DBS Checks and two references from all candidates offered a role.