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Adoption Support Social Worker Project: Talk Adoption in London

£21, 708 - £34, 545 Pro Rata
18 hours per week
3 Years fixed term

Closing date: 29th November
Interview date: 8th December

After Adoption – Helping people deal with the difference adoption brings

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Working in a growing team in the heart of London with the support of an Adoption Support Assistant, you will

- develop and deliver adoption support services through individual, family and group work with the support of voluntary staff
- create links with creative partners in London and follow through on the development of innovative partnerships
- coaching and supporting the young people on the project in presenting locally to prospective adopters and nationally to professionals and the wider public.

A qualified social worker preferably with experience of adoption, you will be enthusiastic and motivated to work outside the office providing groups and support services across London. You will apply your knowledge of the impact adoption has on young people and their families to identify innovative therapeutic partnerships with creative organisations, and support the young people in developing their own ideas.

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