



Psychoeducational Teaching Assistant

What we do

Motus carry out psychoeducational workshops with primary and secondary schools, specifically targeting the transitions into early and late adolescence. Our secondary school transition programme is directed towards 10 – 14 year olds, and includes a student workshop, a parent webinar and additional teaching resources. Our senior cycle programme focuses on 15 – 18 year olds, and includes modules on exam stress management, sex education, and careers. Our programmes have been delivered to over 20,000 students from over 320 schools throughout Ireland, the UK and Europe. Our workshops are highly interactive and the only programme to demonstrate improved social-emotional outcomes across secondary school transition in Ireland.

Job Description

The role of the teaching assistant is to help facilitate the programmes. This involves working with children in the several activities that take place throughout the workshop. It also involves giving special attention to children who might need additional help. Once comfortable, the assistant then has the opportunity to begin teaching some of the material, in order to become a facilitator.

Benefits

- Experience facilitating an evidence-based psychoeducational workshop.
- Experience working with children with special educational needs.
- Experience teaching cognitive behavioural therapy.
- Monthly group supervision.
- Travel costs to schools covered.

Requirements

- A 2.1 psychology undergraduate degree or related degree, or studying an accredited psychology undergraduate degree.
- Teaching experience or some form of experience working with children.
- A basic understanding of the essence of emotional intelligence, cognitive behavioural therapy, dialectical behavioural therapy and mindfulness.
- Garda Vetting.

Job Responsibilities and Duties

- To help facilitate our psychoeducational workshops.
- To contribute to the continuous development of our programmes.
- To keep updated on the latest research trends.
- To work one on one with children who need special educational needs at times.

For more information, please visit our website at www.motuslearning.com.

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