Employability Volunteer

Do you want to support disabled and neurodiverse young people to access employment opportunities on our shaping futures programme?
You can help us by sharing information about our service in the community and by providing classroom support

What will you be doing?

- Supporting young neurodivergent people within life skills and employability sessions. This may involve support with: social skills, communication, reading, writing and problem solving
- Helping to lead planned activities, where deemed appropriate
- Setting up the classroom in preparation of sessions
- Tidying and wiping down boards and tables following sessions
- Being a great role model at all time, and demonstrating professional and appropriate behaviours
- Leading drop-in info sessions at local DWP and job centres, providing information on the service we provide and helping young people to sign up to the service.

What skills would be useful?

- Approachable with good interpersonal skills
- Experience in supporting young people with additional needs
- A creative personality
- Organised and efficient
- Experience in an education setting or teaching.
- Experience in employability support

What's in it for you?

- Relevant training, mentoring and support will be provided
- Gain experience to add on to your CV
- Utilise your skills and learn new ones.
- Social opportunities
- Access to wellbeing support
- Out of pocket travel expenses can be reimbursed
- We strive to make reasonable adjustments and improve accessibility

How much time are you expected to give and when?

Volunteering is flexible. Sessions take place throughout the week currently. For the role to be mutually beneficial, we hope for volunteers to support for a minimal of 6 months.

Where is the role located?

At our Caudwell Children Centre on Innovation way, Keele University Campus, ST5 5NT or at job centres or community groups in Staffordshire such as Kidsgrove
Minimum age for this role: 18