



# TESTIMONY 360

## Freelance Educator for

### Testimony 360: People and Places of the Holocaust

*A programme brought to you by The Holocaust Educational Trust (HET)*

**Job title:** Freelance Educator.

**Employment Type:** Freelance.

**Start date:** As soon as possible.

**Compensation:** £175 per day, plus reasonable travel reimbursements in line with HET policy.

**Hours:** 09:00-16:00 per day, plus travel.

**Location:** Regular delivery in schools nationally.

**Closing Date:** 9am Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

**Training:** Candidates must be available to attend in-person training sessions in Central London. The timing of these sessions will be agreed upon in consultation with the freelancer, based on availability and scheduling needs, with the first session expected to take place over the summer. Any reasonable travel and accommodation costs will be reimbursed by HET in line with our policy

### Job Description

The Holocaust Educational Trust (HET) work to educate every person from every background in the UK about the Holocaust and its contemporary relevance. We believe that the Holocaust must have a permanent place in our nation's collective memory. We work across the UK, providing a wide range of educational programmes.

Over the course of our history, we have created and delivered innovative and meaningful learning experiences – teaching young people about the Holocaust and ensuring that our educational initiatives have a long term and positive impact on the people we reach. In June 2024, we launched *Testimony 360: People and Places of the Holocaust*, after several years of research and development.

HET is looking for outstanding Educators to deliver our brand-new school programme, *Testimony 360: People and Places of the Holocaust*. *Testimony 360* is an immersive, interactive digital education programme that combines eyewitness testimony with virtual site-based learning to offer students an unforgettable learning experience. Students use laptops and VR headsets throughout the lesson, so educators delivering the programme need to be confident and comfortable using this technology as part of their teaching (training will be provided).

The successful candidates will come from a teaching background and will work with a dynamic education team that is at the heart of our mission to educate people from every background across the country about the Holocaust. The successful candidate will be able to undertake national travel, to and from schools, to deliver the sessions.

## ***Sessions run on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday***

### **Responsibilities**

- Confidence in HET's purpose and values as a representative in schools.
- Understand the Testimony 360 programme, its aims, delivery model and its educational content.
- Undertake training and observation to deliver the Testimony 360 programme in schools and to develop expertise in Holocaust Education.
- Deliver the Testimony 360 programme to a high standard, in line with the Trust's methodology, as well as safeguarding, data protection, equality, diversity and inclusion, and other relevant Holocaust Educational Trust policies and procedures, working within a wide range of schools (this will require national travel to and from schools).
- Work with members of the HET Education Team to evaluate Testimony 360, including assessing student engagement throughout sessions and regular communication with teachers/ schools before and after school visits.
- Work closely and collaboratively with other freelance Educators and colleagues in the Testimony 360 Team.
- Be responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of the Testimony 360 kit used for deliveries.
- Be confident and comfortable using this technology as part of your teaching - training will be provided.

### **Person specification**

#### **Qualifications**

- Qualified teaching status or equivalent. (E)
- Degree in a relevant subject area. (D)

#### **Experience**

- Experience in delivering high-quality educational content in schools. (E)
- Experience in teaching sensitive and complex histories/subjects. (E)
- Experience in delivering Holocaust Education in schools. (D)

#### **Knowledge**

- Foundational knowledge of the Holocaust. (E)
- Knowledge of child safeguarding practices. (E)
- Knowledge and appreciation of Holocaust Education. (D)

#### **Skills**

- Ability to engage students with a wide range of backgrounds and abilities (E)
- Highly developed communication skills, able to adapt communication style to suit diverse needs. (E)
- Ability to create and maintain a safe, stimulating and inclusive learning environment. (E)
- Ability to assess and reflect on student understanding throughout the session and tailor delivery accordingly. (E)
- Ability to gather meaningful feedback from participants. (E)
- Good IT skills and ability to calmly troubleshoot. (E)
- Ability to adhere to lesson plans ensuring consistency, accuracy and pace in delivery. (E)
- Good classroom management skills. (E)

## Personal Qualities

- Willingness to commit to required preparation ahead of delivery sessions, and openness to opportunities provided by the Trust to develop expertise (E)
- Excellent interpersonal skills with ability to work collaboratively and effectively in a team (E)
- Willingness to take on feedback and improve/ adapt delivery accordingly (E)
- Commitment to Equality and Diversity (E)
- A commitment to the Holocaust Educational Trust's purpose and values (E)
- Represents HET professionally in schools, supporting and working collaboratively with teaching staff on the day to ensure a smooth and impactful delivery experience. (E)

## How to apply

Read our accompanying application form for full details of the role, then send your CV and a completed application form to [recruitment@het.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@het.org.uk) no later than **9am on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May**.

Feel free to get in contact if you wish to discuss the role before applying. Please contact Education Officer, Dr Jonny Hudson, at [jonny.hudson@het.org.uk](mailto:jonny.hudson@het.org.uk)

We also ask if applicants can complete a separate anonymous [Equal Opportunities form available here](#), and on our website. This will be kept separate and will not be used as part of your application.

## Please note:

*All applicants must be eligible to work in the UK at the time of application.*

*The Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of at-risk children, young people and adults. Therefore, all applicants will undergo strict vetting procedures, safeguarding checks before appointment, and relevant pre-employment checks (including but not limited to DBS checks, qualification checks, reference checks, and identity checks). This role involves regulated activity relevant to children; therefore, it is an offence to apply for this role if you are barred from engaging in regulated activity relevant to children.*

*We anticipate reviewing applications on a rolling basis, so we encourage early application. We also reserve the right to close this vacancy before the given date.*