



Job Specification

Job Title: Educational Facilitator

As the National Centre for Children's Books, we hold ourselves to the highest of standards, as we endeavor to deliver an impactful educational programme across the region.

Our aim is to inspire future generations to embrace reading as a life skill that will nurture and support them to become the best versions of themselves.

Our educational programme has grown over the last two years, reaching thousands of students. Our work has given us an insight and understanding of the needs of children, teachers, and educators and how we can do even more to support the love of reading across our region.

We are looking to recruit a team of Educational Facilitators who can bring stories to life through a host of different mediums, including visual arts, creative writing and performance.

As an Educational Facilitator you will need to be a confident communicator and adaptable in delivering content on a range of topics to a variety of different audiences across the region. We expect our facilitators to be versatile and open to learning new content regularly.

Professional skills and experience -

- An educational background is desirable but not essential - from Early Years to Key Stage 4, we work with a wide range of age ranges and abilities, experience working with children on some level is an essential requirement of the role.
- A love of children's literature - including new diverse stories, poetry, non-fiction and YA - book knowledge is our superpower, having a good range of knowledge and the want to continue to explore new titles is paramount to this role.
- Experience of creative writing is desirable but not essential - reading sits at the heart of learning, supporting students, and teachers to be creative in their approach to learning on every level is of the utmost importance including creative writing.

- A passion for performance - performance within storytelling is key to breaking down the barriers that reading can sometimes pose to children and it is an integral part of how Seven Stories approaches storytelling within our educational programme.

Key personal attributes:

- Assertiveness and confidence - to keep the group focused, to keep any tasks on topic and the activities within the timeframe.
- Empathy and understanding - the ability to listen to different perspectives and allow all voices to be heard.
- Authenticity- to build trust with the group, creating a motivational, inspiring learning experience.
- Conversational skills - keep motivation up, ask the right questions, enable everyone to understand the trickier aspects of the workshop.
- Willingness to adapt - be flexible and improvise as the situation requires it.
- Excellent organisational skills - mapping out and preparing workshop activities, providing post-workshop follow-up reports, communicating clearly and regularly with Education Lead and the wider education team.

We're looking to fill several roles part-time and full-time, please send your CV and a Covering Letter to jobs@sevenstories.org.uk