

Groupwork Facilitator job advert

We are looking for child and adolescent therapy/counselling professionals, qualified to Level 4, to join Blue Smile as self-employed Groupwork Facilitators to deliver psychoeducational groups to schools in Cambridgeshire, Peterborough and Fenland areas.

Our group programmes have been planned and written to help children develop the skills to support their emotional wellbeing and general mental health, which can impact on their learning and friendships. *Worry Warriors* and *Managing Big Feelings* are two examples of the groups we offer to schools.

Our trained Groupwork Facilitators provide age-appropriate psycho education, allowing exploration of topics through art and play, and supporting the development of healthy coping mechanisms for the children.

The groups run over a six-week period, usually within a single half-term, and support up to eight children. Each group is delivered by a Lead Facilitator and a Co-Facilitator. If you are new to delivering groupwork this gives you the opportunity to join us as a Co-Facilitator to gain experience before moving into a Lead role.

This is an opportunity to work for a highly respected children's mental health charity in an exciting growth area of Blue Smile's offer to schools.

As a Blue Smile Groupwork Facilitator you can expect:

- £75 (Lead Facilitator)/£60 (Co-Facilitator) for a maximum of 3 hours per week which includes delivering a 90' group session and then the time for set up/close down & administration
- Organisational support from a Blue Smile Service Coordinator
- Opportunities for regular ongoing work across the academic year
- Highly regarded free CPD training opportunities provided by Blue Smile
- Experience of working with a diverse range of children and young people.

We will be recruiting on a rolling basis so please do send your completed application to vicki.osborne@bluesmile.org.uk at the earliest opportunity.

Safeguarding is central to all Blue Smile activities, and we recognise that the welfare of all children, young people and adults at risk, is paramount and that all have equal rights of protection. We have a duty of care when they are in our charge, and we will do everything we can to provide a safe and caring environment whilst they attend our activities.