



VOLUNTEER SERVICE

ESOL TEACHING VOLUNTEER

Responsible To: Senior Support Coordinator

Service: Islington Families (part of EPIC Trust)

Summary: Islington Families offers a floating support service to vulnerable families who may be struggling with issues such as mental health, substance misuse, domestic violence, financial problems, housing, parenting, health, relationship difficulties. The service is designed to empower families and help them to access services and opportunities to improve their quality of life. ESOL volunteers will help our service users develop their language and communication skills and build confidence speaking and writing in English.

Location: 84 Mayton Street, Islington, London N7 6QT

Some of the tasks this volunteer may be doing:

- Planning and preparing lessons which cater for the varying needs, abilities and interests of students in the class
- Creating a comfortable atmosphere which will encourage and motivate students to maximise their learning and build confidence
- Establishing clear objectives for all lessons and communicating those objectives to students clearly
- Instructing students individually and in groups, using various teaching methods such as discussions and demonstrations
- Observing and evaluating students' work to determine progress and providing constructive feedback
- Building good working relationships with support coordinators and managers within the Islington Families team

We are looking for someone who:

- Is enthusiastic and passionate about teaching English
- Is sensitive to cultural and diversity issues and works in an anti-discriminatory manner
- Has excellent communication skills and is patient, flexible and creative in their teaching style
- Can work on their own initiative, as well as part of a team
- Is organised and able to prioritise tasks
- Can work within key EPIC Trust Policies

Hours & Expenses

Ideally volunteers will commit to offering one ESOL class per week. There is, however, flexibility and time commitment can be negotiated. EPIC Trust offers training, support & supervision. We will pay for travel expenses to and from the workplace, and a contribution towards lunch expenses, as long as tickets and receipts are provided.