Global Citizenship Youth Workshop Leader

Job Details

Job Title: Global Citizenship Youth Workshop Leader  
Job Type: Voluntary  
Location: Flexible (UK based) Delivering workshops in schools and colleges across the UK.  
Duration: Successful candidates will need to be flexible and ideally able to deliver at least 2 workshops over the academic year 2018-2019.  
Start Date: November 2018  
Leading workshops: November 2018 - July 2019  
Pay: This role is voluntary and unpaid. We will reimburse reasonable travel and food expenses.  
Reporting to: UK Programmes Manager and UK Programme Officers

Overview

Are you passionate about engaging young people in global issues and promoting global citizenship?  

Do you fancy volunteering for a charity that encourages young people to be at the centre of development?  

Development in Action (DiA) is a youth and volunteer led development education charity. Our main aim is to engage young people in global issues and promote global citizenship. And for the last 20 years we have done exactly that – through our UK and India programmes. Development in Action is proud to still continue bringing learning into the classroom through the seventh year of our Global Citizenship Workshop programme.  

Since launching in January 2013, we have had an exceptional response from both pupils and teachers who have truly benefited from an insight into a variety of development issues. We have delivered workshops on a range of global development topics ranging from corruption, sustainability and development, sustainable development goals and aid and in the past year alone we have reached over 300 students across the country.  

You will be delivering interactive workshops to engage young people of all ages on what it means to be a global citizen and be aware of the world we live in. This role will offer excellent experience for someone looking to start their career in the development and/or
their interests/career aspirations.

Role description

If successful in this role you will:

● Work confidently with youth groups, supporting young people in learning about global issues.
● Gain teaching experience, leading assemblies, workshops or day-long activities.
● Deliver pre-booked teaching sessions to schools and colleges using Development in Action’s lesson plans.
● Educate and inspire the next generation of global citizens.
● Research and design workshops with the support of Development in Action’s Education Officer to deliver in schools, colleges and youth groups using our bank of materials and workshop frameworks.
● Attended a funded, introductory training day in London, where you will learn how to deliver and develop workshops and deal with the classroom environment.
● Be part of a network of young people working and volunteering in international development and related sectors.
● Be invited to become a regular contributor to the Development in Action blog.

Person specification

We are looking for:

● A strong commitment to promoting global citizenship amongst young people in the UK.
● Excellent interpersonal skills (preferably with experience of working with children/young adults).
● A demonstrable interest in international development and the power of education.
● Enthusiasm, energy, patience and understanding with a flexible and helpful attitude.
● An ability to work independently and as part of a team.
● A positive, can-do approach to problem solving.
● A good level of education.
● Knowledge of MS office.
● Previous experience working in or with schools is desirable.
● Experience of volunteering in the UK/Overseas is desirable.

Prior to delivering workshops we would like you to attend a one day training session (date and location TBC)

To apply please email your CV and a one page cover letter detailing why you are applying for the role as Youth Workshop Leader and how you meet the criteria to uk@developmentinaction.org