

THE PUPIL PARENT PARTNERSHIP

Acton, London, W3 6NE

It is our responsibility to engage

Education Welfare Officer (term time only, 18 hours per week)

£ 29,601 - £31,761 pro-rata

The Pupil Parent Partnership is an innovative not for profit company that supports difficult young people and their families in a holistic therapeutic manner across West London. We employ people from a range of backgrounds including teaching, counselling, mentoring, youth and social work as well as volunteers to support young people in their community and to promote social inclusion.

Working with disengaged young people can be difficult; it takes patience and a willingness to adopt flexible and creative ways of working. However the benefit is that you get to work as part of team that is making a difference to the lives of young people.

We are currently seeking a committed and resilient EWO to build strong and trusting relationship with young people and their families so that they are empowered to make better choices in life. The role will focus on being able to follow through legal sanctions including parental non-attendance prosecutions, fixed penalty notices and orders in relation to education matters, anti-social behavior and youth crime. This role involves delivering group sessions, individual and family work to motivate and encourage attendance and attainment.

You must have the ability to work with young people who have emotional and behavioural difficulties, deliver group sessions and liaise with other agencies.

Ideally you will hold a relevant qualification and the ability to engage both young people and their parents. Once here you can expect the support of a progressive team and every chance to develop professionally and personally.

If you are interested in making a difference to young people's lives and want to apply go to www.theppp.org.uk/vacancies for full details.

Appointment to the post will be subject to checks by the Criminal Records Bureau.

Closing date for receipt of applications: **28th May 2010**

PPP has recently been chosen by the Council of Europe as an example of good practice in working with Local Authorities to deliver effective support services for vulnerable young people and families.