

## **ABC Project Facilitator (Huntingdonshire and Peterborough)**

**30 hours per week to be worked over 4 or 5 days.**

This is offered as a home based role but with the requirement to travel to the office in Cambridge for e.g. meetings/trainings when needed. The successful candidate will live local to their area of responsibility.

The actual salary for 30 hours is **£18,000 p.a. (£22,500 FTE) + pension scheme and flexible working.** The role is initially fixed term for 3 years. The successful candidate will need their own transport, as the role requires a significant amount of travel around the area, and an advanced DBS check.

**Established in 1986, Dhiverse is the sexual health charity for Cambridgeshire and some surrounding areas. We provide support, information, training and education around sexual health, HIV, sexuality, sexual identity, sex and relationships, sexual trauma and keeping safe.**

**What is ABC?** ABC stands for 'Awareness, Balance and Choice'. The Project is funded by a Big Lottery Reaching Communities grant and is a high demand service. The project has two strands:

'**The ABC Programme**' is a 6 week modular programme for anyone with a learning difficulty (LD) or autism who needs support and information around relationships, sex, sexual health and keeping safe both online and in the community. The programme is often delivered in groups but can be modified to be delivered to individuals and couples.

'**Understanding ABC**' is a workshop for parents, carers and professionals. The aims are to help participants understand that many people with LD or autism want and need to form relationships, and have a right to do so, to give participants increased confidence when talking to the people they support about these topics and equip them with better strategies for managing related issues for the people they support.

**Why ABC?** Like most people in society, many adults and young people with a LD or autism want and need to form personal and sexual relationships; relationships are as important to them as they are to anyone. They have a right to form such relationships, make choices and have the information to help them do this. ABC will work with people with a LD or autism and their parents, carers and professionals, to make this happen.

**The person:** You will have experience of supporting people with a LD or autism, delivering workshops or similar and of designing resources. You will have a knowledge and understanding of the needs of people with a LD or autism and the ability to communicate with them on their level. You will be proficient in Microsoft Office, have good written and verbal skills, the ability to organize, manage and plan effectively and the ability to work both on your own initiative and as part of a team. You will have an understanding of safeguarding, confidentiality and boundaries. You will have an enthusiastic, innovative and professional approach to work, but you will also have the ability to inject fun into your workshops.

To apply, please send your CV and a covering letter outlining the reasons for your interest in this role to:  
**enquiries@dhiverse.org.uk**

For an informal chat please call **Liz MacKenzie on 07985 447846 or 01223 508805.**

**Closing date: Thursday 22nd November 2018 Interviews will be: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

*DHIVERSE is an equal opportunities employer and we welcome applications from all suitably qualified persons regardless of their race, sex, disability, religion/belief, sexual orientation or age*

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