



Project Facilitator

Home-Based (with travel for training delivery)

One post in the Peterborough/ Cambridgeshire region

Fixed term contract, two days per week up to 31 March 2020

Salary: £14,000 to £16,000 per annum for two days per week (£35,000 - £40,000 depending on experience)

I CAN is the children's communication charity and our vision is a world where all children have the communication skills they need to fulfil their potential. Serving children and families for 130 years, I CAN today consists of two special schools, Meath School (Surrey) and Dawn House School (East Midlands); a social enterprise that develops and distributes a wide range of materials, training packages and interventions across the nation; the I CAN Help portfolio of information and advice for parents, carers and practitioners; and is the host for The Communication Trust, a consortium of over 50 organisations in the field of communication. I CAN's mission is that no child should be left out or left behind because of a difficulty speaking or understanding.

This is an exciting time to join our organisation. We are seeking two experienced speech and language specialists experienced in partnership to work for I CAN towards the delivery of the Department for Education VCS grant. The recently-won contract focuses on enhancing language development in the Home Learning Environment to increase the chances for children with SEND.

Training is being delivered in Peterborough and Cambridgeshire in cohorts of between 10 and 20 delegates between February 2019 and March 2020. You will work with the local area early years services and local parents to develop and support delivery of the Changing the Conversation about Language project as part of I CAN's project team.

The training has now been piloted, having been designed by a highly experienced member of the I CAN team. Project support will be provided in house by I CAN and you will be managed by I CAN's project lead.

The aim of your work will be to:

- train 100 parent champions
- reach 18 families with I CAN's Tots Talking
- form relationships with Local Authorities in order to achieve project aims
- work alongside children's practitioners and implementation managers trained in Tots Talking
- collect local authority wide data on children's performance collated with project implementation managers

The successful candidate will be a home-based employee with demonstrable evidence of:

- Sector knowledge and experience/ qualifications relating to children's speech, language and communication needs (SLCN), with a focus on early years.
- Membership of a relevant professional body and significant experience.
- The ability to travel

- A current valid DBS check
- Speech and Language Therapists will need to be registered with the HCPC and be members of the RCSLT

Does this sound like you? We would love to hear from you if that is the case.

Candidates are encouraged to apply early as shortlisting will happen whilst the advert is live as we are keen to fill this opportunity quickly. To apply, please submit your up to date CV and a covering letter addressing how you meet the person specification to jobs@ican.org.uk by 10am, 11 February 2019.

I CAN is the children's communication charity. We are experts in helping children develop the speech, language and communication skills they need to thrive in a 21st century world.

I CAN is committed to equality of opportunity in employment and the safeguarding and welfare of children. We carry out the appropriate vetting and verifications on all staff.

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