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Background

Would you like to take on an extremely rewarding job at one of Sri Lanka's leading English-run charities for underprivileged children?

The Rainbow Centre provides education, welfare, medical treatment and loving support to children living in extreme poverty in South Western Sri Lanka. www.rainbowcentresrilanka.com. It is a registered UK Charity and Sri Lankan NGO

We began this work in 2005 in response to the plight of children begging on the streets. When we gathered the children, they all said they wanted one thing; to go to school and be like 'normal children.'

To date we have enabled nearly 600 children to enter the mainstream system and have also run an afternoon school for children aged five to 16. We run a pre-school for three to five year olds in the morning 9.30-12. Each child suffers from emotional difficulties and is tremendously keen to learn. We are beginning to introduce Montessori methods. The Rainbow Centre is an extremely happy place to work and is giving life-changing opportunities to children who would have no education without assistance.

The Centre operates five days a week and the main job of teaching takes place when the children arrive back from mainstream school at 2.00pm. The morning is for the pre-school (25 children) and the nursery (eight children). The Centre closes at 5.00pm. It currently employs a wide spectrum of teachers, some for specialist teaching, particularly for examinations (GCSE equivalent) and vocational training.

Our Head of English, Kasia Baxendale (experience of more than 20 years of EAL teaching), organises the English programme for the English teachers and our key aim is to continue to raise the standard of English for our students. We have about 80 students in the school ranging in age from five to 16, each grade has its own teacher. Most of the children suffer from problems at home but there are many bright children who need to be nurtured.



HEADTEACHER JOB DESCRIPTION

We are looking for someone with significant teaching experience who can help guide, manage and improve our school. This would involve timetabling and supervision both of teachers and children, and teaching. It would also mean having the ability to problem solve, to inspire team building and provide teacher training when necessary.

Skills, qualifications and experience

- An education degree or Post-Graduate certificate of education
- Ability to create a cohesive timetable that would make efficient use of available teaching time in the day, for example incorporating time for arts/music and sports activities.
- Experience of training teachers to use more interactive methods including using tablets for English lessons
- Capability to produce accurate, reflective reports with reference to qualitative and quantitative data
- Key qualities of relationship-building, adaptability and resilience

Commitment

- Weekdays Monday – Friday
- Working hours 930-5pm with a 1 hour lunch break.
- Committed to minimum of 6 months

Salary & Benefits

- Competitive package dependent on experience
- Accommodation will be provided
- Lunch will be provided

Start Date

- As soon as possible

If you are interested in applying please send a CV through to kbaxendale@edgegrove.com or alisonnagle@rainbowcentresrilanka.com with a covering email detailing why you would like to be considered for the role.

