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promoting best practice with young people at risk

Include Youth is an independent organisation which actively promotes the rights, best interests of and best practice with young people in need or at risk. We achieve this through policy advocacy, practitioner support and direct services to young people.

Due to new targets set by DHSSPS to improve training and employment outcomes of Looked After Children (LAC) in Northern Ireland Include Youth is now recruiting for an exciting new post to pioneer and deliver an employability scheme for young people in and leaving care in the Western Health and Social Care Trust.

EMPLOYABILITY WORKER (Ref: EWW09)

The main purpose of this unique post is twofold:

- The Employability Worker will work closely with LAC and 16+ Pathway Teams to develop a culture and infrastructure within the WHSCT to better prepare young people in and leaving care for the world of employment, training or education.
- The Employability Worker will enhance the employability of care leavers by securing and supporting a range of work experience and employment opportunities across the public, private, voluntary and community sectors in the Western Trust region but with particular focus on creating opportunities within the Western Trust itself.

Along with relevant previous experience and other essential criteria the person appointed will also hold a recognised, appropriate 3rd level qualification in Human Resources, Careers Guidance, Business, Education/Training, Youth Work or Social Work. A full driving licence and access to a car are essential requirements of the post.

Starting salary: £24,402 **Hours per week:** 35 **Based:** Derry
Duration: 2 years initially, this post is dependent on continued funding thereafter

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**For an application form and further information please quote reference EWW09 and send an A4 S.A.E. (90p postage) to:
Personnel, IncludeYouth, Alpha House, 3 Rosemary Street, Belfast
BT1 1QA Or e-mail info@includeyouth.org**

Closing date for completed applications is Friday 4th Dec at 12 noon

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