

Leader of Learning Communities

Team Activ: is a fast growing organisation based in Barnsley and Leeds, providing personalised learning services to schools, communities and businesses based on physical activity, health and wellbeing. We have adopted the 5 Ways to Wellbeing: Connect; Be Active; Keep Learning; Take Notice; Give as the basis for all our strategic and operational programmes. This pivotal role is part of our strategic direction, continuous improvement and development of groundbreaking services. We work with over 60 schools and Colleges in Yorkshire and over 50 businesses across the UK.

Reporting to: Director / Head of Operations

Responsible for: Educational Development Team (full time & associate)

Salary: £30,000 - £34,000

Contract: Full time, permanent

Job Role:

We have an exciting opportunity to join our Leadership Team as a Leader of Learning Communities at Team Activ. This role would be an ideal next step for a talented, outstanding teacher with a passion for enhancing the health and wellbeing of children and for developing your team. You will be part of our highly successful, innovative, fast-growing team at Team Activ. Our vision is to create accessible, enjoyable & challenging opportunities in business, community and education settings as part of our force for good and positive futures for all. We are looking for a leader who shares and models our Company values of: Team; Energy; Aspiration; Humour; Attitude; Care; Integrity; Resilience; Creativity.

The successful candidate will have high aspirations for all children, schools and adults you work with, and a strong alignment to the Team Activ vision and development plan for education across Yorkshire and beyond.

Closing date: 31st May 2018

Interviews: Monday 11th June 2018

Start date: Negotiable

As Leader of Learning Communities, your key responsibilities will include:

- Growing and managing Team Activ operations in Education settings
- Mentoring and coaching staff
- Monitor, evaluate and develop services, policies and practice, as a key aspect of the Business Development Plan
- Modelling and demonstrating excellent teaching and learning
- Providing training for Team Activ colleagues and Team Activ customers.
- Provide planning, teaching and coaching of a consistently outstanding standard.
- Ensure Team Activ is dynamic, inspirational and highly effective at engaging existing and potential customers.
- Coordinating the deployment of staff and timetabling of events.

The person we are looking for will be / have:

- An experienced, outstanding teacher, with up to date employment in an education setting
- The ability to demonstrate Team Activ values
- An experienced, outstanding leader
- Successful and proven track record of teaching across the ability range
- Passion, working knowledge & commitment to developing the physical & mental health and wellbeing of children
- An understanding of the barriers children and schools have to improving & developing PE & wellbeing provision and commitment and innovation to overcoming these
- Experience of developing curriculum or managing a school improvement project
- Ability to inspire colleague team & students
- Create and secure enthusiasm and earn the confidence of team, schools & school staff, students and parents
- Exceptional training & coaching skills to develop colleagues
- Skilled at accurately monitoring, evaluating and improving services
- A high degree of emotional intelligence
- Energy, drive and enthusiasm to lead projects through to completion
- A commitment to the safeguarding and well-being of colleague team and students
- Highly organised and able to timetable
- Effective oral and written communication to a wide range of audiences
- Significant evidence of an impact on the practice of others
- Experience of the needs of children from a diverse student group
- Working knowledge of relevant legislation and current educational issues

Leader of Learning Communities - Person Specification

Expertise	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QTS Status • Commitment to CPD of self and others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of further professional qualification/study/courses • Safeguarding training • SEN training
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of outstanding teaching • Successful and proven track record of teaching across the ability range • Experience of developing curriculum or managing an improvement project • A proven record of raising standards and of initiating and maintaining innovative curriculum design and delivery • Experience of developing differentiation strategies for a range of audiences • Excellent planning, evaluation & monitoring experience demonstrated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant evidence of an impact on the practice of others • Experience of the needs of children from a diverse student group
Leadership & Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to inspire, motivate and lead a highly successful team • Experience of leadership in current / previous role • Skilled at leading, coaching and developing children and school / teaching staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of team leadership • Experience of department (or equivalent) leadership •
Knowledge & Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commitment to driving Team Activ standards forward • Excellent IT skills • Commitment to building and securing a culture of success for every member of the team, every school and every child • Effective planning & timetabling skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of relevant staff development and training opportunities • Ability to work under pressure to achieve, to have high expectations, lead by example and meet deadlines • Working knowledge of relevant legislation and current educational issues
People & Relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create and secure enthusiasm and earn the confidence of staff, students and parents • A high degree of emotional intelligence • Ability to build good relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Willingness to contribute to other Team Activ initiatives • Willingness to take wider responsibilities within Team Activ

	<p>with customers, children, staff team & partner organisations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Highly commitment to customer service; developing relationships, building effective teams, developing products & services• Have energy, drive and enthusiasm to lead projects through to completion	
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Effective oral and written communication to a wide range of audiences	