

Job Description: Teacher of Art and English



Location:
based in Dublin



Reporting to:
Learning Centre Manager
Head of Service

Role overview

Peter McVerry Trust is a national housing and homeless charity committed to reducing homelessness and the harm caused by substance misuse and social disadvantage.

The Peter McVerry Trust Learning Centers work with young people who are unable to access mainstream education due to learning support, educational, emotional, social or behavioural issues. PMVT Learning Centers facilitate mainstream education up to and including the Junior Certificate cycle. This education provision is supported by a team of social care workers whose work is underpinned by a trauma informed, strength's-based approach.

The role of teacher is to provide structured classroom teaching in line with the state junior certificate cycle of education. Following Department of education curriculum guidelines, promote and develop the students learning and understanding of the subject (s) and the requirements for completing the junior certificate examinations.

Responsibilities

The role will include but not limited to, the following key responsibilities;

- Delivery of desired outcomes for the young students of PMVT Learning Centres in line with the Department of Education syllabus.
- Prepare and present class lessons in a comprehensive and inclusive manner.
- Prepare class learning using both written, audio and visual methods to ensure all students are included in the lessons.
- Provide individualised learning plans for each student that outlines an identifies areas for development.

- Prepare and create educational content for the subjects you are assigned to teach. Utilising a blend of textbook, worksheets and online learning opportunities for the students.
- Ensure you are fully informed and aware of the needs of all students on the learning centre. This includes reviewing student files, requesting previous educational reports where available and maintaining daily communication with the centre manager and social care team.
- Remain engaged in continuous developments communicated from the Department of Education and ensure you share this knowledge with the centre manager and your colleagues in the teaching team.
- Prepare and support students to engage in regular examination exercises which promotes their understanding and expectations of the state junior certificate examinations.
- Be mindful to promptly identify students who require additional educational or social supports and share this information with the centre manager and social care leader.
- To be aware and understand the PMVT Learning Centre policies and procedures, including Child Protection, Health & Safety and Fire Safety.
- Where available, support the social care team to undertake any other agreed duties to ensure the provision of the service.

Experience Required

Qualifications, Skills and Experience required;

- A recognised qualification in teaching
- Active registration with teacher's council
- Experience in teaching in a mainstream or alternative education setting.
- Excellent communication skills and interpersonal skills.
- An understanding of supporting vulnerable students

Other Information

- **Confidentiality:** It is a condition of service that all information obtained during the course of employment, especially with regard to participants affairs is treated with the strictest confidence.
- **Equal Opportunities:** To implement Equal Opportunities into your daily practice at all times
- **Health and Safety:** To be responsible for your own health and safety and that of your Colleagues in accordance with relevant PMVT policies and procedures.

Employee benefits:

- Attractive Salary
- Core Professional Training and CPD
- Cycle to Work Scheme and Tax Saver
- Death in Service Benefit
- Employee Assistance Programme
- Career progression opportunities

How to apply:

To apply please download the application form or visit pmvtrust.ie/careers:

[Application Form](#)

Completed application forms should be sent to recruitment@pmvtrust.ie along with your CV and Cover Letter.

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