



Emotional Literacy Support Assistants (Liverpool SAFE Project)

Grade 5

Salary £26845-£31099 pa

40 hours per week for 39 weeks per year,

Fixed term contract until March 2025

The Liverpool SAFE Project is a Department for Education funded programme aiming to reduce youth violence through re-engagement with education. In the Liverpool area the project is managed by All Saints Multi Academy Trust.

One of the interventions of the project in Liverpool is the training and implementation of Emotional Literacy Support Assistants (ELSAs) across a number of primary and secondary schools -12 secondary and 12 primary across the area.

Once trained, ELSAs work with pupils individually, or in small groups if appropriate, in order to develop their emotional literacy skills. ELSAs are trained to support pupils in the following ways: managing emotions including anger and anxiety; social and friendship skills; loss, bereavement and family break up; active listening and reflective conversation skills.

The role of ELSAs based in Primary schools is to guide 'helping conversations', where they help young people to explore possible strategies and solutions for themselves. Pre-intervention tools are used to identify individual needs and set aims. Using activities and/or games, the pupil is supported to develop new skills and coping strategies.

We are looking for a number of ELSAs to be based in schools to provide one to one or group interventions to develop emotional literacy skills.

The ELSA qualification is desirable, if not willingness to undertake the qualification is essential. Applicants must also have experience of working with young people and designing and delivering relevant support.

Further information and an application pack can be obtained by visiting the website [All Saints Academy Trust \(allsaintsmat.org\)](http://allsaintsmat.org). Completed application packs should be returned to recruitment@allsaintsmat.org Applications can be sent to the HR Department, Trust Head Office, The Academy of St Francis of Assisi, Gardners Drive, Liverpool, L6 7UR

Closing date for applications is: Wednesday 30 November 2022

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