



Press release

Reaching People - First 40 Kickstart Job Roles for the local Voluntary and Community Sector

For immediate use

Reaching People, a local voluntary and community sector partnership, was ideally placed to support our member organisations by becoming a Kickstart Gateway. Our collective approach has been able to generate much needed new jobs in the sector with high quality training opportunities. By sharing experience, ideas, commitment and enthusiasm **our first 40 posts are now live at the local Job Centres and young people who are eligible to apply are being put forward by their DWP job coaches.**

We have opportunities in many areas, including stock control in foodbanks, premises assistants, delivery, project management, film making, woodland work, media and communications and administration. 18 of the current roles are in the Coalville area where interviews are taking place over the next 2 days.

Jenny Hand CEO at RP says 'these jobs are even more essential at times of Covid when the community and voluntary sector are stretched to the limits by growing demands on services due both to the isolation of COVID-19 and also the increasing economic impact affecting so many people in Leicester and Leicestershire. We are really excited to be at the forefront of Kickstart in the voluntary sector and look forward to see our first new Kickstart employees join us in the next few days. We are already at a stage where we are planning to extend the roles we have and open up our offer to include a wider range of local charities from within our membership and beyond.'

For more information about Reaching People and our Kickstart programme contact Shafinaz@reachingpeople.co.uk

Notes

RP Reaching People strengthens local VCSE organisations through collaboration and partnership to address inequalities while supporting people who are disadvantaged and living in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

We work together to -

- strengthen the VCSE through capacity building, collaboration and change management to enable growth and improved provision for the future.



- Support and enable communities and organisations to influence and improve the way services are provided.
- lead on and participate in initiatives that improve collaboration, co-delivery
- and share expertise, resources and experiences to reach more beneficiaries of all ages.

Our specialist areas of work include housing and homelessness, health and social care, equality, education, sport and advice and information

RP members working together on Kickstart are:

Action Homeless

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The Centre Project

Charity Starts at home

E2

The Emerald centre

Leicestershire Cares

Leicester College

New Futures

RP

Th!nk FC

Trade sexual health

Job Roles include:

Administration Assistant

Marketing & Media Communications Assistant

Community Development worker

Drop in worker

Food Bank assistant

IT support Assistant

Stock control assistant

Premises Assistant

Campus Warden

Retail Assistant

Social Media

Assistant/Marketer/Manager

Teaching Assistant

Warehouse Operative

Youth Worker assistant

Th!nk FC jobs in Coalville area:

Administration

Film Maker

Forest School & Early years worker

Graphics assistant

Hospitality

Development Worker

Community Worker

Co-operative worker

Garden & Parks assistant

Retail & Animal Charity worker

Social Media

Woodland Worker

Young People's voice project leader

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