



Do you want to make a difference to young people's lives?

Groundwork is a national environmental regeneration charity that works with local communities to improve the social, environmental and economic climate in which they live. The challenge is to use your skills to help develop and deliver an innovative range of youth-focused projects within Luton & South Bedfordshire.

Environmental Youth Worker

Luton

£19,810 - £25,204 plus excellent benefits

2 Year fixed term contract

Working predominantly with our team in Luton & South Bedfordshire, we are seeking a highly motivated individual to help drive our groundbreaking and fast-expanding environmental youth programme forward.

Whether you are delivering one of our acclaimed Motiv8 projects, a Green Skills project or facilitating young people's participation in environmental projects undertaken with the wider community, your work will reflect the creativity and enthusiasm that's key to everything we do. This post represents a great opportunity to be involved in youth work within and away from the formal schools setting with great flexibility in terms of projects and working hours. You will also have ample scope for innovation and we'll make sure you're given all the support and guidance you need to really take your career forward.

Holding a nationally or locally recognised JNC youth work qualification, your experience will include working with challenging and/or at risk young people, project management and working in partnership with other agencies. You will have an ability to form effective working relationships with young people from a wide range of backgrounds and an understanding of the issues affecting them.

You will have a talent for communicating to a wide range of colleagues and partners, combined with effective IT skills.

An ability to work on your own and as part of a team will be an asset. A valid driving license is essential.

For an informal chat, please contact Debbie Vidler on 01707 260129 or e-mail deborah.vidler@groundwork.org.uk

For an application pack, please call 01707 255171 or download from our website www.groundwork-luton-southbedfordshire.org.uk

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Interview date: 8 December 2008