

# Work-based placements



we believe children and young adults should be happy,





# they should be safe...

and we think they should be ready.



#### HSR Psychology is a not-for-profit social enterprise committed to helping children and young people be happy, safe and ready for life's challenges.

We are a small service with educational psychologists, clinical psychologists, counselling psychologists, counsellors and assistant psychologists. We provide services directly to young people, education settings, parents and carers. As a team, we work closely with a wider multidisciplinary team including; occupational therapists, speech and language therapists, specialist teachers, SENCOs, physiotherapists and dietitians.



Many psychology-based degrees include work-based placements as part of the course. If you are currently on a psychology degree and looking for a work-based placement in applied psychology for children and young people then please send a copy of your CV and a cover letter to <u>careers@hsrpsychology.co.uk</u>



We can provide placements for both undergraduate and master's degrees. Common courses that may require a work-based placement within psychology include:

- Counselling
- Psychology
- Psychotherapy

We receive many requests for work-based placements, therefore, please send a copy of your CV and include a cover letter. It would also be useful to let us know the proposed date and length of your placements, as well as the details of your course.

Placement duties will involve supporting the psychologists in providing services, through a range of duties, including:

- Increasing awareness of the positive role psychology can have on children and young people
- Acting as an intermediary point of contact between the school and psychologist
- Gathering information on behalf of psychologists to support SEN processes
- Attending service meetings and contribute to aims of the service
- Undertaking further training as part of continuing professional development
- Providing a flexible service that adapts to the needs of the child, young person, or educational setting.
- Demonstrating evidence of the cost effectiveness of our services
- Assisting with our social impact measurement and reporting
- Assisting in marketing
- Assisting with our social media
- Assisting in the planning and marketing of events
- Writing content for our website and blog
- Creating, developing and updating resources
- Speaking to parents and schools via phone and email that have enquired about psychology services
- Research
- Documenting case studies
- Engage in relevant searches of psychological literature to develop and enhance courses, packages and materials used by the service
- Provide general administrative support
- Supporting team members in the completion of a full range of service tasks



Placement duties will build on existing psychological knowledge gained through the degree and provide specialist information in relation to child development, special educational needs and mental health.

Essential skills, knowledge and qualities required for a work-based placement with HSR Psychology are:

- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Well organised and able to prioritise workload
- IT skills
- Ability to engage, communicate and work in partnership effectively with children and young people, carers, school staff & members of a children's service
- Ability to work well both independently and as part of a team

To apply please send the following to careers@hsrpsychology.co.uk

- Covering information
- CV
- Proposed dates (including duration and number of days a week)
- Course details

Unfortunately we are unable to respond or give feedback to all applications. You can increase the likelihood of a response by providing all the above, being on an appropriate course and being able to work in the Manchester area.

We provide each child and young person with the skills they need to maximise their potential.

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Apply today!

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