**Education Mentor & Football Coach (Lead / Assistant)**

**£20-£35 per hour depending on experience**

**Overview**

The Street Soccer Foundation (Reg Charity: 1189558) is an internationally recognised award-winning sport-for-change charity located in Maidstone, Kent and operating throughout Kent and Medway – as well as nationwide across England.

The Foundation predominantly uses football as a catalyst to help educate, up-skill and inspire children and vulnerable young people in communities across the country, creating lasting impact in the lives of programme participants and their families.

Our Street Soccer Stars Division is our children division of the Foundation and provides a range of programmes and project interventions for 5-17 year olds throughout the year, both during term time and school holidays. These programmes are:

* Street Soccer Youth Academy
* Street Soccer Holiday Camps
* Street Soccer Schools
* Street Soccer Community School

Due to continued growth and expansion in our offered provision, we are immediately recruiting for a new Education Mentor & Football Coach (multiple positions and both Leads and Assistants) who are passionate and enthusiastic about football, mentoring and coaching others, who will join our team to help us deliver our Street Soccer Community Schools in several areas across London and Kent.

The Street Soccer Community School is designed as an Alternative Education Provision (AEP), that supports Primary and Secondary school children to help develop physical and mental health and wellbeing, targeting social, emotional, behaviour and resilience. Offering a structured combination of community football coaching, interactive and educational workshops, and 1-to-1 mentoring sessions, each course is delivered over an initial 12 key modules.

The Community School project is first booked as a 12-week intervention with a School setting, supporting between 10-15 children at a time, with each session delivered over 60-90 minutes once a week at partnering Schools.

As an Education Mentor & Football Coachyou will assist in the delivery of the Community School project – providing a combination of indoor classroom/workshop activity, and outdoor practical activities, most typically football-led.

**What We’re Looking For:**

You will be a confident, friendly, motivated, and approachable person who is able to deliver both football coaching sessions as well as educational workshops centred around improving behaviour and improving soft skills, most often in a school setting.

You will ensure all delivery equipment and activities are risk assessed and that young people are safeguarded according to our policies and procedures.

**Must Haves / Qualifications:**

* A minimum FA Level 1 in Football Coaching qualification
* Emergency Aid and Safeguarding Children certificates
* A full driving licence, with access to a vehicle OR willing to use public transport to travel across the working area
* Over 18 years of age
* A passion and enthusiasm for working with children
* Excellent communication and organisation skills

**Nice to Haves:**

* Knowledge of the Street Soccer Foundation and our Stars Division
* Experience of coaching within a school environment
* Ability to motivate other team members
* Confident and outgoing personality
* Ability to think on your feet
* Flexible with a positive attitude
* *Mental Health First Aid qualification is desirable*
* *DBS Certification is also desirable*

*Note: If you do not have a Mental Health First Aid qualification or DBS Certificate, we will support you to obtain such prior to appointment.*

Each session will support a particular Year Group and typically run for 60-90 minutes and be delivered during the School day (between 9am to 3pm).

On each of our Community School programmes we will most often seek to appoint a Lead Education Mentor & Football Coach and an Assistant, who will work as a pairing in support of each class.

As an **Education Mentor & Football Coach Lead / Assistant** you will be responsible for:

* Understanding and delivering on the sessional workshops for the benefit of all children throughout the course
* Ensuring a fun learning environment for all children to thrive throughout each session
* Plan accordingly a fun and engaging football coaching session for each session, catering for different ages and abilities
* Supervising children to ensure their safety and security is a primary focus
* Ensuring the facility is left how it was attended to on arrival
* Reporting any safeguarding concerns to the Head of Community and School point of contact

The most important thing to us is that the children are engaged and enjoy the course all the while they learn with us.

**Please help us make a difference to children through our Community School programme. If you have a passion for working with and inspiring children, we would love to hear from you!**

PLEASE APPLY ASAP. WE ARE ACTIVELY RECRUITING NOW.

*Please Note: We have multiple positions available as this role is offered at different sites of ours across London and Kent. ALL appointed staff must also be able to attend at least one of our upcoming and compulsory Training Sessions. Dates/Times TBC.*

The Street Soccer Foundation is fully committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of all children, young people, and adults at risk (vulnerable groups). We therefore require all successful applicants to complete a DBS Check prior to starting employment.

Please Note: This is a rolling advert. Should you apply for this role, you should expect to hear within 14 working days of submission. Thank you for your interest in the Street Soccer Foundation.