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

**£75-£100 per half day 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 new Football Coach & Education Tutors (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 Youth Academy in multiple areas across Kent and Medway.

The Street Soccer Youth Academy is a personal development course for 14-17 year olds to help build confidence and self-belief, and improve mental and physical health and well-being.

The Youth Academy is a 10-week personal development course providing a combination of personal and soft skills development, 1-to-1 mentoring support, and football coaching.

Each session is delivered over a half-day (4 hours) once a week and offers selected young people the chance to improve their lifestyles by empowering participants to believe in themselves, to help build confidence and self-belief, to improve mental and physical health and well-being, and to have participants learn not just for knowledge, but for positive action, so individuals can reach their goals both on and off the pitch; and inspire others to do the same.

**Programme Aims and Outcomes:**

* Physical Activity Participation to support and improve Health & Wellbeing
* Coaching of a Positive Mindset to support and improve Mental Health
* Improve Employability prospects
* Develop Soft Skills such as Teamwork, Goal setting, Organisation, Planning, Communication and more
* Empowering participants to take positive action
* Build and improve participants’ Confidence, Self-Belief, Aspirations and Emotional Intelligence

As a Football Coach & Education Tutoryou will assist in the delivery of the Youth Academy project – providing a combination of indoor classroom/workshop activity, and outdoor football coaching practical activities.

**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 confidence, communication skills, self-belief and resilience.

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 and young people
* 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
* *First Aid qualification is desirable*
* *Mental Health First Aid qualification is desirable*
* *DBS Certification is also desirable*

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

Each session will support a selected group of young people and typically run for 3-4 hours, and be delivered during the daytime.

On each of our Youth Academy programmes we anticipate supporting between 8-15 young people at each session and will seek to appoint a Lead Tutor and an Assistant, who will work as a pairing in support of each cohort.

As a **Football Coach & Education Tutor Lead / Assistant** you will be responsible for:

* Understanding and delivering on the sessional workshops for the benefit of all young people throughout the course
* Ensuring a fun learning environment for all young people to thrive throughout each session
* Plan accordingly a fun and engaging football coaching session for each session, catering for different ages and abilities
* Supervising young people 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

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

**Please help us make a difference to vulnerable and disadvantaged young people through our Youth Academy programme. If you have a passion for working with and inspiring young people, 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 Kent and Medway. 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.