



Greener and Cleaner - Youth Project – Textiles Expert roles - Contractor

JOB TITLE: Textiles Expert (Sewing/Crafts/Upcycling clothing)

CLOSING DATE: Wednesday 20th April

SALARY: £500 per day (10.75 days, 2 Teachers expected)

CONTRACT TYPE: Temporary Contractor

SECTION: Project Delivery

LOCATION: Working from home and also at the workshop venue (schools locally in Bromley).

RESPONSIBLE FOR: The delivery of a 'Sustainable Fashion' Youth Project encouraging up-cycling and re-use of pieces of clothing to students aged 16-19 across 7 schools as part of the Queen's 70th Jubilee celebrations.

ABOUT THE CHARITY:

Greener and Cleaner (G&CBB) was started in 2019 as a community interest company to help bring local people together and make a difference in order to help our planet and the future of our loved ones. In 2021 we achieved charity status and have grown to over 6,000 members and over 100 volunteers who give up their time to teach, help and deliver impactful events to the local community.

ABOUT THE TEXTILES EXPERT ROLE:

Greener and Cleaner (G&C) are looking for two Textiles Experts to help deliver a recently funded 'Sustainable Fashion' youth project in conjunction with the Queen's 70th Jubilee.

The project aimed at sixth formers and college students (16-19 year olds) will aim to establish Sustainable Fashion Clubs at a widely diverse range of Schools, Colleges and Youth Groups across the borough; teach them sustainable crafting skills & empower them to up-cycle their own pieces of clothing.

To mark the Jubilee itself, we have chosen to focus the Greener and Cleaner Youth Outreach Service's flagship Sustainable Fashion Project on 7 schools and to host a "final" collaborative Sustainable Fashion Show, either in the Community Hub or in the main atrium of The Glades shopping centre to share and celebrate the x2 winning creations from each of the 7 schools/colleges/youth groups who participated.

The Textiles Experts will be sufficiently skilled to teach the students how to upcycle/mend/design pieces of clothing to be re-used and re-loved. They will also be knowledgeable in the positive environmental impact of re-using and upcycling textiles helping to alter young people's fashion purchasing behaviours. The workshops will take place in the Borough of Bromley from April 2022. The temporary contractor will be a sole trader or Limited Company outside IR35, on standard G&C terms (with contract allowing for future re-engagement for similar services if both parties are amenable by addition of an additional Schedule of Work).

Please note: The contractor will be subject to a reference and enhanced DBS check, in line with Greener and Cleaner's Safer Recruitment policy.

PERSONAL SPEC

- Experienced and confident sewers and up-cyclers, capable of using machines and comfortable with repurposing items of clothing.
- Ideally a Bromley resident or Bromley based Business (or otherwise a resident or business based in S.E.London)
- Experienced and/or comfortable with teaching 16-19 year olds;

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Outlining the benefits of up-cycling, re-use and re-wear of fashion items, empowering people to reduce waste and pollution;
- Teaching students how to up-cycle their pre-loved clothing and turn something old into something new;
- Teach students sustainable crafting skills (e.g. sewing, mending, adapting);
- Educating the students on how to shop pre-loved such as using charity shops or borrowing/lending from friends;
- Creating a couple of examples of up-cycled pieces of clothing made prior to the workshop to show the students what can be achieved;
- Empower the students to put on their own 'Sustainable Fashion' show showcasing their newly made creations;
- Creating a homework sheet, to include top tips, fabric suggestions and sizes, and a list of local businesses selling sewing equipment and materials and also local charity shops near the workshop venue;
- Liaising with the Textile Assistants in advance to ensure they are comfortable up-cycling and assisting with the teaching;
- Providing a list of the types and sizes of old clothes etc you recommend for up-cycling, for attendees, assistants and volunteers in advance.
- Bringing their own sewing machine (and/or overlocker and/or extra machine) if possible;
- Assisting with to set up and pack up for the workshops and Fashion Shows

If you think you might be interested and meet most of our requirements, please send a summary of experience or CV to gcbbjobs@gmail.com to express an interest.