





Learner Services Information Advice and Guidance Team

Learning Support Assistant	ap of fac ed div ad (Al sm str ca an inc	Champion a learner centred approach and understanding of barriers to learning to facilitate access to education for learners with diverse support needs. The additional learning support (ALS) can include one to one, small group work and other strategies including the capture of learners' progress and welfare to create an inclusive environment for learners to thrive.	 Awareness of learners' various cultural, s An understanding of how people learn and A knowledge of SEND and methods to pro An awareness of confidentiality, GDPR Legis An awareness of equality, diversity, and in Experience Demonstrable evidence of working flexible Current or recent experience of providing Experience of providing training or support Skills Excellent interpersonal skills Demonstrable ability to conduct a range of possess the written and numerical skills in Demonstrable ability to use own judgement 	rt or Supporting Teaching and Learning. commitment to creating a safe learning environment. cocial, and physical needs. d ways to motivate others. ovide support for a diverse range of abilities, an awaren slation and Data Protection procedures. nclusion matters. dy with some work-related pressure, for example from clearning support or mentoring to adult learners. rt to facilitate access to services to individuals with SEN of tasks and understand the procedures associated with needed to compile straightforward reports, correspondent and creativity to assess situations, solve straightforward procedures and to work independently, using initiat	leadlines, interruptions, or conflicting demands ND. The them. Ability to use equipment provided and lence, calculations, conduct assessments. Ward problems and adapts to new ways of working.
			regulations, providing guidance on interna • Demonstrable ability to explain straightfo	of software and platforms, including Microsoft Office	to meet specific circumstances or problems.
Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) Support Worker	Range 3	Meet learners to establish their needs and aspirations and identify appropriate learning outcomes to support them in their next steps.	Requirements at this level:	Requirements at this level in addition to level 3A:	Requirements at this level in addition to level 3A and 3B:
			 Qualifications Teaching qualification at Level 3 or above 	Qualifications Completion of Level 3 Information Advice and Guidance qualification	Qualifications

Provide up to date information on available courses and advise learners of the steps needed to progress into further education or employment.

Conduct interviews and assessments and enrol learners onto appropriate programmes of study, identifying and assessing learning support needs where necessary.

Provide information on the support services available to learners and signpost to partner agencies as appropriate to meet their individual needs.

Support curriculum development by collaborating with Programme Managers and Coordinators to ensure IAG services meet the service and learners' needs.

- Information, Advice and Guidance qualification at Level 3, or demonstrable previous experience and a willingness to complete qualification.
- Level 3 or above qualification in a subject specialism and a qualification in supporting special educational needs or disabilities.
- Good general level of education with a minimum of 5 GCSEs at level 4-9 or equivalent which must include English and maths
- Evidence of recent continuous professional development

Knowledge

- Demonstrable knowledge of the barriers people faces when accessing employment, education, or training.
- An understanding of Safeguarding and Prevent and a commitment to creating a safe learning environment.
- Familiarity with the indicators of dyslexia and knowledge and experience of supporting learners with dyslexia or other specific learning difficulties.
- Current and detailed knowledge of ESOL and/or Literacy and numeracy core curricula (including on-line interactive versions) and Access for All.
- An awareness of confidentiality, GDPR
 Legislation and Data Protection procedures.
- An awareness of equality, diversity and inclusion matters.

Experience

- Demonstrable experience of working in a student services or similar role.
- Demonstrable experience of coping well under pressure and difficult situations.
- Experience of liaising with, and signposting to other services.

Knowledge

- Demonstrable understanding of barriers to learning faced by diverse groups of learners particularly in relation to low literacy, language, and numeracy skills, and strategies and services to facilitate access.
- Excellent knowledge of adult and community learning, associated legislation, funding, and local, regional, and national priorities and areas of need.
- An understanding of GDPR legislation and best practice in relation to information sharing

Knowledge

 Awareness of challenges associated with Ofsted inspections and Matrix accreditation and strategies to support a culture of continuous improvement.

Experience

- Evidence of meeting and exceeding targets and understanding of how IAG practices contribute to wider service targets.
- Significant experience of managing a caseload of learners and of advocacy and for learners with diverse and challenging needs.
- Experience of contributing to quality improvement and Matrix assessments.
- Demonstrable experience of managing individual and group assessment processes and of supporting learners with personal action planning.
- Experience of evaluating one's own performance

Experience

- Experience of managing and evaluating the effectiveness of IAG delivery for a caseload of learners and identifying opportunities to improve learner services.
- Experience of working in a solution/outcome focussed manner to achieve results.

Skills

- Good interpersonal and networking skills, with the ability to create and sustain partnerships.
- Proficiency in data analysis and report writing.

Skills

An ability to work across boundaries and achieve performance and results through others.

Skills

			 Proficient in the use of Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook and management information systems. Full driving valid for use in the UK and access to own transport for work purposes Strong communication skills with the ability to illicit pertinent information and put people at ease. Empathy and non-judgemental attitude Excellent customer care skills, with experience of adapting services, where possible, to meet customer and service needs and can take the initiative to work with other agencies where necessary. Able to identify and act on own development needs. Good analytical and problem-solving skills. 	Ability to summarise and review interactions and share findings with colleagues to inform service decision making and curriculum planning	
Admissions Officer	Range 3	Work in partnership with	Requirements at this level:	Requirements at this level in addition to level 3A:	Requirements at this level in addition to level 3A
		colleagues to reduce barriers			and 3B:
		to learning by responding to	Qualifications	Qualifications Operation of Level 2 Business and	Qualifications
		learners' enquiries and provide general information	Minimum of GCSE or Level 2 English and maths	Completion of Level 3 Business and Administration	Project management CPD
		and support to learners	Level 2 certificate in Adult Learner Support	Completion of Level 2 certificate in Providing	
		regarding eligibility advice for	or Supporting Teaching and Learning.	Information, Advice and Guidance.	
		courses and access to	First aid qualification or willingness to work	Evidence of continuous professional	
		support funds. Administer	towards	development	
		funding to learners following policies and procedures	Knowledge	Knowledge	Knowledge
		whilst maintaining accurate and transparent records of all transactions. Provide an outstanding customer focussed and informative service to potential and current learners. This includes telephone, email and inperson support in centres, at open days and at general recruitment and enrolment events in the community. Contribute to the learners' education journey and support the team in	 An understanding of safeguarding and a commitment to creating a safe learning environment. Awareness of learners' various cultural, social, and physical needs. An understanding of how people learn and ways to motivate others. A knowledge of SEND and methods to provide support for a diverse range of abilities, an awareness of access arrangements. An awareness of confidentiality, GDPR Legislation and Data Protection procedures. An awareness of equality, diversity, and inclusion matters. 	 Demonstrable understanding of barriers to learning faced by diverse groups of learners particularly in relation to low literacy, language, and numeracy skills, and strategies and services to facilitate access. Demonstrable understanding of process mapping and knowledge of change processes. Detailed understanding of Discretionary Learner Support Fund and additional learner support funding and any relevant changes. Knowledge of Matrix accreditation and other quality marks systems. A working knowledge of financial systems and basic accounting. An awareness of the financial regulations, guidelines, and procedures. 	 Awareness of challenges associated with Ofsted inspections and Matrix accreditation and strategies to support a culture of continuous improvement. This includes contributing to quality improvement and service plans. Good understanding of project management and ability to apply knowledge and skills to support positive project outcomes. A good understanding of GDPR legislation and best practice in relation to information sharing.
		maintaining high expectations, good		<u>Experience</u>	Experience
		achievement rates and	Experience	Mentoring colleagues and apprentices to	Experience of managing and evaluating the
		high levels of stakeholder	Demonstrable evidence of working flexibly	help them develop the skills, knowledge,	effectiveness of IAG delivery for a caseload of
		satisfaction. This includes	with some work-related pressure, for	and behaviour in their roles.	

	contributing to the culture of continuous improvement and high expectations for learners by supporting the team with Ofsted inspections, Matrix assessments and the Quality Cycle.	 example from deadlines, interruptions, or conflicting demands Current or recent experience of providing learning support or mentoring to adult learners. Experience of providing training or support to facilitate access to services to individuals with SEND. 	 Demonstrable experience of carrying out tasks and/or advising on internal procedures, which impact on the health and well-being of people. Experience of contributing to organisational change, quality improvement and Matrix assessments. Evidence of meeting and exceeding targets and understanding of how IAG practices and processes contribute to wider service targets. 	learners and identifying opportunities to improve learner services. Experience of working in a solution/outcome focussed manner to achieve results, including customer handling techniques and dispute resolution.
		 Skills Excellent interpersonal skills Demonstrable ability to conduct a range of tasks and understand the procedures associated with them. Ability to use equipment provided Possess the written and numerical skills needed to compile straightforward reports, correspondence, calculations, and conduct assessments. Demonstrable ability to use own judgement and creativity to assess situations, solve straightforward problems and adapts to new ways of working. Demonstrable ability to work within defined procedures and to work independently, using initiative to deal with straightforward situations, referring to supervisor/line manager for unusual or difficult problems. Demonstrable ability to conduct tasks which impact on the wellbeing of people, including assessing needs, implementing care/welfare, implementing regulations, providing guidance on internal procedures and interpreting policies and procedures to meet specific circumstances or problems. Demonstrable ability to explain straightforward tasks to others, where required. Possess good digital skills across a range of software and platforms, including Microsoft Office programmes. 	Skills Strong numerical skills for manually calculating DLSF award payments based on evidence, along with proven accuracy in handling and processing cash and financial documentation involving substantial amounts Proficiency in data analysis and reporting. Good interpersonal and networking skills, with the ability to create and sustain partnerships. Ability to summarise and review interactions and share findings with colleagues to inform service decision making and curriculum planning. Demonstrable ability to work independently and use knowledge to resolve complex issues following set administration procedures.	Skills Demonstrable problem-solving skills to work independently and resolve complex issues daily in an effective and timely manner. An ability to work across boundaries and achieve performance and results through others. Able to work independently, follow procedures, and confident to make well-reasoned decisions.
Programme Coordinator – Range 4	To plan, deliver, assess, evaluate, and manage	Requirements at this level:	Requirements at this level in addition to level 4A:	Requirements at this level in addition to level 4A and 4B:
Learner Services	classroom activities to maximise learners' achievement and success and to achieve outstanding quality in teaching, learning,	Sector Specific framework: Education Training Foundation Professional Standards for Leadership in the Further Education and Training Sector	Sector Specific framework: Education Training Foundation Professional Standards for Leadership in the Further Education and Training Sector	Sector Specific framework: Education Training Foundation Professional Standards for Leadership in the Further Education and Training Sector
	and learning support. Manage the allocation and	<u>Qualifications</u>	Qualifications	Qualifications

impact of additional learning support (ALS), including personal emergency evacuation plans (PEEP), reasonable adjustments, and support funding. Contribute to the provision of information, advice and guidance and conduct initial assessments on a regular basis.

Motivate, coach and mentor staff to support the development of best practices and contribute to the quality cycle to create a culture of ambition and pride for learners and staff.

- Minimum Level 4 teaching qualification completed.
- Educated to at least Level 3 within chosen discipline (Level 5 subject specific qualification for English, maths and/or ESOL roles)
- Working towards Level 2 qualification in information, advice, and guidance
- Level 3 certificate in Special Educational Needs or equivalent
- Evidence of commitment to continuous professional development (CPD)

Knowledge

- Knowledge and experience of effective contemporary educational pedagogy and its application in adult community education settings.
- Firm understanding of what constitutes outstanding teaching learning and assessment and demonstrate such skills.
- Relevant subject knowledge and evidence of maintaining professional competency.
- Knowledge of how to recognise and reward progress and achievement (RARPA) for learners including good practice and the application of RARPA within adult education.
- Demonstrable knowledge of safeguarding and the Prevent Duty, and a commitment to creating a safe learning environment.
- Knowledge of the barriers to learning and a commitment to the reduction of barriers to widen participation.
- A good understanding of equality, diversity and inclusion matters and Medway Council's Equality, Diversity & Inclusion policy.
- A good understanding of GDPR legislation and best practice in relation to information sharing

Experience

- Substantial experience of inspirational teaching in the relevant subject area at all levels, in a range of settings that has a positive impact on learners.
- Experience of course development using internal and external information to inform curriculum intent and experience

- Completed Level 2 qualification in information, advice, and guidance.
- Completed training in coaching/mentoring.
- Working towards Level 3 assessor or internal verification qualification
- Working towards Level 3 management apprenticeship or equivalent
- Completed Level 3 assessor or internal verifier qualification.

Knowledge

- An understanding of and commitment to quality improvement, the Education Inspection Framework and how this relates to good or better provision.
- Knowledge of course specific data, how this can be presented in reports and used to effect improvements.
- Knowledge of Department for Education requirements including discretionary learner support and additional learner support funding.
- Knowledge of effective financial and management practices.
- Understanding of the responsibilities of those mentored and how they can be best supported.

Knowledge

- Knowledge of MAE's governance and management structure and systems, and demonstrable commitment towards strategic effectiveness.
- Knowledge, engagement with and contribution towards current pedagogical research.
- Extensive understanding of the Education Inspection Framework and how it relates to outstanding educational environments.

Experience

- Experience of delivering programmes across a range of disciplines and implementing the funding and qualification requirements of stakeholders, including improvements where appropriate.
- Demonstrable experience of collaborating and networking with internal and external

Experience

- Experience of nurturing a high performing culture that is committed to continuous improvement and of helping others to cope with change.
- Experience of planning, developing, delivery and evaluating projects to good effect and applying reflective practice to inform future practices

of assessing the impact of education stakeholders to support the development of programmes. high achieving teams. Experience of working with learners with Experience of applying learning difficulties and disabilities and technical/specialist/policy and procedural how to resolve or implement resolutions. knowledge across a wide range of activities including in the production of complex tasks Demonstrable experience of building strong and positive working relationships such as report writing, presentations, detailed assessments, and calculations. with colleagues, learners, and Experience of being solution focussed and employers. Demonstrable experience of planning innovative in the delivery of a high-quality ahead and having the ability to respond learning environment. positively to change in Service Demonstrable experience of the ability to requirements, local area needs, Council, analyse challenges associated with Ofsted and education sector priorities. inspections and regulatory audits and the implementation of steps to resolve them. Experienced in working independently, following procedures, and making well-**Skills** Experience of project planning and delivery. reasoned decisions. Can analyse and interpret complex information and situations. **Skills** Skills Provide expert guidance on the performance Demonstrable ability to develop tutors' and development needs of mentees and • Able to teach creatively, adapting to the awareness of information, advice, and demonstrable ability to improve the quality of needs of a variety of students, and be guidance (IAG), tutors' role within the teaching practices. willing to explore new teaching and delivery of IAG through the learners' journey Develops solutions and plans for the medium and contribute towards Matrix Accreditation learning strategies. for the service. Ability to plan rotas, allocate support and Adopts an imaginative and innovative respond to needs of learners by Be a positive role model to colleagues in the approach. matching with appropriate support and management of a dynamic workload whilst assessing its effectiveness. maintaining an appropriate work-life Demonstrable ability to embed essential balance. skills for work and life into teaching and Capable of performing tasks that directly learning including the development of enhance the health, safety, or well-being of learners' English, maths, digital skills and individuals or groups. employability, awareness equality and Can supervise, co-ordinate or train other diversity, British values, and employees where required and/or can safeguarding. provide information and advice on internal Able to provide ad-hoc teaching cover for procedures related to employees. courses delivered within the department. Motivate and support mentees and learners to create a high-quality learning environment. Ability to provide initial advice and guidance on courses on offer to learners/prospective learners, and signpost to external organisations where appropriate. Ability to demonstrate an energetic, flexible but calm approach to work, with the ability to work in a busy and demanding environment whilst managing deadlines and maintaining an appropriate work-life balance.

Confident and proficient in the use of Microsoft Word, Excel, Teams and Outlook, virtual learning environments,

blended and e-learning, and

			 management information systems associated with adult education. Can use well developed communication skills to present complex/sensitive information in an understandable way, to a range of audiences. Consistently demonstrate emotional maturity and resilience in undertaking responsibilities. Full UK driving licence and access to transportation required but reasonable adjustments will be considered for those with a disability. 		
Programme		Guide and motivate the IAG	Requirements at this level in addition to level	Requirements at this level in addition to level 5A:	Requirements at this level in addition to level 5A
Manager –	Range 5	Department's team by	<u>5A:</u>		and 5B:
Information,		providing necessary support			
Advice and Guidance		and direction to staff to foster continuous quality	Sector Specific framework: Education Training Foundation Professional	Sector Specific framework: Education Training Foundation Professional	Sector Specific framework: Education Training Foundation Professional
Galdanee		improvements and high	Standards for Leadership in the Further	Standards for Leadership in the Further Education	Standards for Leadership in the Further Education
		performance and	Education and Training Sector	and Training Sector	and Training Sector
		contributing to the strategic	Qualifications	Qualifications	Qualifications
		design of the curriculum using learner and stakeholder insight. This role includes leading a team of Programme Coordinators and staff to provide information, advice, and guidance (IAG) at various points in the learners' journey to signpost or enrol learners, identify support needs, and maximise	 Educated to at least Level 4 in chosen discipline. Level 5 teaching qualification Level 5 subject specialism in English, maths and/or ESOL Level 4 or above information advice and guidance qualification Working towards Level 5 management apprenticeship Evidence of recent continuous professional development 	 Level 5 management qualification Working towards Level 3 or similar qualification/training in project management Working towards Dyslexia assessment qualification/training. Working towards Level 5 qualification in Careers Guidance 	 Completion of a qualification/training in project management Completion of Dyslexia assessment qualification/training Completion of Level 5 or above qualification in Careers Guidance
		opportunities for learners to	Knowledge	Knowledge	Knowledge
		achieve their goals and progress. Contribute to a culture of high quality by ensuring impactful advice and guidance is delivered and assessed using key performance indicators and quality assurance frameworks and play a leading role in the Services response to celebrating learner's progress, achievements, and success.	 Knowledge of what constitutes good and effective delivery of tailored education programmes as well as what constitutes high quality Teaching, Learning and Assessment. Current and detailed knowledge of ESOL, literacy and numeracy core curricula. Knowledge and understanding of issues and developments in community learning, skills, and other relevant programmes in the Lifelong Learning range. Knowledge of the range of funding available to aid Lifelong Learning initiatives and knowledge of how to access external funding. 	 Excellent understanding of Management Information Systems regarding (a) providing information to a range of stakeholders (b) informing curriculum planning decisions (c) opportunities for development. Working knowledge of safer recruitment processes, practices, and procedures to attract and retain talented staff. Exceptional understanding of Ofsted Inspection Framework and implementation of strategies to achieve an outstanding Ofsted grade. Up to date with developments, research, and pedagogical theory in adult education, including a strong understanding of funding, local, regional, and national priorities, and areas of need. 	 Knowledge and application of business acumen to ensure the development of a high performing team that meets or exceeds national benchmarks and targets. Knowledge of MAE's governance and management structure and systems, and demonstrable commitment towards strategic effectiveness, and translate this knowledge into an educationally sustainable operational plan. Understanding of how to engage with/initiate relevant independent substantive research projects that benefit stakeholders. Demonstrable knowledge of the impact of cocreation, cross pollination, and collaboration with internal and external stakeholders.

Familiarity with the indicators of dyslexia Possess knowledge of MAE's governance and detailed knowledge and experience and management structure and systems and of supporting learners with dyslexia or apply demonstrable commitment towards other specific learning difficulties. strategic effectiveness. Good understanding of Ofsted Inspection Frame and implementation of strategies to achieve an outstanding outcome. An understanding of safeguarding and a commitment to creating a safe learning environment. Good understanding of health and safety legislation and how this applies within an adult learning environment. A good understanding of equality, diversity and inclusion matters. A detailed understanding of GDPR **Experience** legislation and best practice in relation to **Experience** Demonstrable experience of developing and information sharing. Extensive experience of collaborating with managing high quality programmes with internal external stakeholders to inform robust outcomes and growing income from **Experience** purpose, curriculum design and assess funding and other sources. • Experience of effectively managing staff impact. Recognised as a good role model to others at the performance. Experience of managing innovative provision same level. Experience of teaching vocational and projects funded by external sources. Demonstrable experience of managing a training in classroom and vocational Experience of leading teams through Matrix significant budget to deliver education settings. accreditation assessments and creating projects and to agreed targets using financial Demonstrable experience of working in action plans to maintain and develop advice awareness to maximise use of resources. an education, training, and development and guidance activities. environment with a track record of Demonstrable experience of monitoring and successful outcomes, including evaluating quality assurance, including a retention, achievement, and progression thorough knowledge of OFSTED's Education Inspection Framework and providing Experience of planning, developing, constructive and timely feedback to others. marketing, and managing delivery, and Experience of line managing and motivating evaluating education programmes, colleagues to develop and maintain high projects, and events across a range of standards and targets in an educational disciplines to good effect whilst applying environment. reflective practice to inform future strategies, solutions, and plans for the medium term. Demonstrable experience of managing individual and group assessment processes and of supporting learners with personal action planning. Experience in maintaining and nurturing local partnership contacts including experience of working with external stakeholders to inform purpose, curriculum design and assess impact. This includes having contributed to internal and external engagement events to promote the service and obtain learner Experience of planning, developing, managing delivery, and evaluating

Skii • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	requirements and assessment process.	Skills Demonstrable ability to analyse and interpret complex information and situations. Ability to develop solutions and plans for the medium term. Demonstrable ability to market, respond to market trends and able to position the curriculum offer to meet stakeholders' needs. Good analytical and problem-solving skills	Skills • Good leadership skills with the ability to manage and effectively motivate a team to achieve objectives in accordance with service priorities and consistently overachieve on agreed department targets.
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