



**FBB**  
FOOTBALL BEYOND BORDERS

# THERAPEUTIC WELLBEING PRACTITIONER



## WHO ARE WE?

Football Beyond Borders is an education charity which uses the power of football to inspire young people from disadvantaged communities to achieve their goals and make their voices heard through our behaviour for learning programme. We use football as an engagement tool to inspire young people to thrive at school and achieve their goals. We work with over 1,000 young people each week who are passionate about football. We work across a range of schools in both a mainstream setting and in specialist provisions, with a focus on Key Stage 3.

## WHY JOIN US?

We are an expanding, vibrant organisation with a culturally diverse and multi-talented staff team working across London, Essex and Greater Manchester who are passionate about helping young people to achieve their potential. This role will put you at the heart of our work with young people and allow you to play a leading role in the development and delivery of our therapeutic interventions.

We are fighting for a world in which young people have the opportunities to become all that they can be. This is a role full of variety, excitement and working with passionate young people who love being a part of the FBB Family. You'll be joining one of the UK's fastest growing social sector organisations in the UK.

FBB are on a mission to change the face and space of therapy by working therapeutically with young people in non-clinical sessions (schools and youth centres) with a focus on adapting play therapy principles to the passions of adolescents.

Our team consists of a team of counsellors and psychotherapists who combine a similar lived experience with our participants with the qualifications and training of the best practitioners in the field. Our counsellors are embedded within our wider delivery team and work with our project leads to provide a wraparound approach to mental health support.

# THERAPEUTIC WELLBEING PRACTITIONER ROLE DESCRIPTION

Reports to: Head of Interventions

Start date: September 2020

Location: London & Greater Manchester

Hours: 40 hours per week

Salary: £24-28k per annum

Deadline: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Interviews: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July



## KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

We are seeking a passionate and child-centred, Therapeutic Practitioner who will provide tailored therapeutic support for participants on our programme who are at risk of school exclusion through a creative and relational approach through our virtual and school based programmes.

The ideal candidate will work with a caseload of up to 20 students throughout the week working alongside qualified teachers, behavioural specialists, youth workers and will be willing to advocate for the most vulnerable young people in our society. In light of the challenges created by Covid-19, the ideal candidate will be digitally competent and confident in delivering sessions digitally as well as in person.

As part of the role, you will also be provided with fortnightly supervision by experienced Psychotherapists on our team. It is a dynamic and varied role that requires commitment, passion, knowledge, experience and flexibility to adapt digitally to improving outcomes for our young people in boroughs across London and Manchester.

## REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum Level 3 and above qualification in Child and Adolescent Counselling / Psychotherapy
- Be a member of HCPC /BAAT/BACP/UKCP
- Have a passion for using football as a tool for engaging young people
- Experience of working with young people and families from a diverse range of backgrounds and cultures
- Experience of working with children and young people who present challenging behaviour and who have complex social, emotional and learning needs
- Experience of providing therapeutic support through a range of creative and relational approaches
- Experience in a multi-disciplinary/multi-agency setting with a variety of professionals

Football Beyond Borders is an equal opportunity employer and committed to recruiting and developing a workforce that reflects the community in which we operate. We particularly welcome applications from black and minority ethnic candidates as they are underrepresented in senior roles in this sector and therapy services.

## RECRUITMENT PROCESS

### Safeguarding statement

FBB is committed to adopting a safe recruitment process and follows the NSPCC safer recruitment procedures that have safeguarding at their heart and aim to discourage unsuitable applicants.

The successful applicant will be expected to comply with all of FBB policies, in particular:

- Equality and Diversity
- Health and Safety
- Safeguarding

### Disclosure

The appointment is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

### Shortlisting, interviews and reference checking

Only those applicants who meet the right criteria will be taken through to the interview stage.

Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed. References from the previous and current employer will be taken up for shortlisted candidates. Please let us know about the sensitivity of taking up references prior to an interview.

## TO APPLY:

Please submit a written application of no more than 2 sides of A4 in minimum 11 point font answering the following 2 questions:

1. Why are you passionate about supporting young people to fulfil their potential?
2. How do your skills and experience relate to the role advertised?

Please also submit a CV that includes:

- Personal details including current address, contact details and N.I number.
- Details of HCPC /BAAT/BACP/UKCP qualification and therapeutic specialism
- Education and Training history including details of all qualifications
- Details of 2 referees, including your current employer
- A description of your employment history, including reasons for leaving a post and explanations for any employment gaps.



Please send your CV and cover letter to  
**[RECRUITMENT@FOOTBALLBEYONDBORDERS.ORG](mailto:RECRUITMENT@FOOTBALLBEYONDBORDERS.ORG)**

Deadline for the receipt of written applications is midday on  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020

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