

Education Scotland

Development Officer - Mentors in Violence Prevention

Closing date 4th August midnight

Secondment Opportunity until 31st March 2020

Salary capped - £45,241

Location: Any of the Education Scotland offices subject to availability

Education Scotland are currently offering a secondment until March 31st 2020 to support the national development of the Mentors In Violence Prevention (MVP) programme.

Currently operating in 25 Scottish Local Authorities, MVP seeks to embed, within a secondary school setting, a programme designed to reduce gender-based violence and bullying by building healthy relationships. The programme encourages learners to consider and discuss a range of issues including bullying, sexual harassment, sexting, dating abuse and issues around sexual consent. It is a peer education programme which aims to empower young people to act when they witness bullying or abuse.

This full time post will enable the further roll out of the MVP Programme. The post holder will support school staff and authority leads to embed MVP. The successful candidate will also contribute to the development of related resources.

In order to effectively carry out the duties of this role the successful candidate must have:

- Experience of delivering the MVP Programme in Scotland
- Experience in the development, delivery and evaluation of professional learning programmes
- Experience of leading effective change at local and/or national level
- Excellent verbal, written, IT and presentation skills

It would be desirable if the candidate also had:

- A trainer in MVP (i.e. attended train the trainer)

For further information contact:

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