

Skills for People

Project Support Worker Person Specification

Experience

Essential

1. Experience of working with disadvantaged people, disabled people and/ or people with a learning disability either in a paid or a voluntary capacity

Desirable

2. Experience of working in ways that support disadvantaged people to take the lead.
3. Experience of providing person centred support to people.
4. Experience of planning and organising meetings, or events.

Knowledge

Essential

1. Knowledge of the challenges faced by disabled people and/or people with a learning disability.

Desirable

2. Understanding about the rights of disabled people.
3. Awareness of the Social Model of Disability and the Self Advocacy movement of disabled people.

Skills and abilities

Essential

1. To be able to work in ways that reflect Skills for People's values.
2. To communicate effectively with people with a learning disability.
3. To use a range of IT programmes, devices and media.

Desirable

4. To present information in a variety of ways as appropriate to the situation / audience.
5. To work as part of a team.
6. Organisation of meetings and events.
7. The ability to work in evenings and at weekends when necessary.
8. Planning, prioritising and working on your own initiative.

Personal qualities

The postholder must be

1. Friendly and supportive.
2. Well organised and reliable.
3. Trustworthy and Honest.
4. Able to meet the travel requirements of the post.