



## Virtual Session Assistant

### Hours per week



4-8 hours per month (flexible)

Include.org is a vibrant new charity based in Redhill, Surrey. In normal times, this opportunity would be based in East Surrey but it is currently 'virtual'.

### Location



We are looking for empathic, fun-loving and committed people to join us in making a real difference to the lives of people with communication challenges.

### Description



Include.org improves the lives of people with understanding and speaking difficulties (due to learning disabilities, autism or dementia). We run The Include Choir and other activities which combine social inclusion with teaching communication skills to care services and individuals, improving communication for all. Our work is more important than ever in the wake of Covid-19 when people face greater isolation than ever.

You will help to administrate and participate in virtual social inclusive communication / music and communication group sessions for people with learning disabilities / autism and understanding or speaking difficulties. Possible befriending opportunities are also available

This role is perfect for someone with empathy and insight, who understands the need to include people who are often marginalised or isolated by adapting our own communication.

#### **This opportunity will help you develop:**

- Experience working with people with communication difficulties
- Inclusive Communication skills
- Experience of how creativity and fun can help to include people
- Problem solving and creative solutions
- Disability Rights awareness



#### **Communication Disability Awareness & Inclusive Communication training**

will be provided as part of the induction. Regular supervision and out of pocket expenses will also be provided.

### About You



#### **What do you need for this role?**

**Essential:** An inclusive attitude, enthusiasm, excellent communication skills, time management skills, fun-loving with a sense of humour, able to use Zoom, good English language skills

**Desirable:** Experience or interest in working with people with learning or communication disabilities, creative, understanding of Disability Rights, Makaton signing skills

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