

Toonspeak Progression Associate

We are recruiting for a brand new role - **Progression Associate**. This role will work with the Programme Team to develop and implement a strategy offering mentorships and creative development opportunities to Toonspeak participants from S4 to age 24.

This is a 12 month **pilot project** that we hope will develop in the future. As well as supporting participants, the successful candidate will work with the Programme Manager to develop a long term strategy of progression for the organisation.

Given the current COVID-19 restrictions, we would see this role being delivered digitally initially and as government restrictions are lifted, on a face to face and digital basis.

As well as experience in high quality theatre projects, we actively seek applications from artists with an understanding of, and background in, community projects.

Toonspeak is a Youth Theatre and Arts organisation based in Glasgow on a mission to transform lives through creativity. We work with children and young people aged 0-25 in some of Scotland's most deprived communities, providing a platform of work that builds confidence, fuels aspiration, develops skills and overcomes barriers. Our activities are focused on theatre and performance but include music, dance, writing, technical and production arts. All activities are provided at zero cost, with free transport and food provided where needed in order to meet our commitment to absolute equality of access.

Working in areas of multiple deprivation, and supporting young people who face additional challenges, the aim of our activities is to enable young people to realise their potential, and become leaders and contributing members of their communities.

Purpose of this role : To be responsible for supporting the development of a programme of progression opportunities and support for young people consisting of creative work experience, careers coaching and personal development.

This is a freelance, part-time temporary post.

Fee: £7200 fixed fee for 336 hours of work (48 days over 12 month period)

Hours of Work will be flexible to suit our participants and may include evening or weekend work.

To access Job information and how to apply, please visit www.toonspeak.co.uk/jobs

Deadline for applications – **Wednesday 6 January at 12 midnight**

Interview Dates – Wednesday 13 & Thursday 14 January. We will let you know by close of play on Friday 8 if we are calling you to interview.