

Seconded Teacher Opportunities



Location: 3 x Peripatetic roles – 1 x North Wales; 2 x Cilfynydd, nr Pontypridd

Who we are

When you think about it, water is the most basic human need. So, what we do at Welsh Water is incredibly important – we give three million customers safe, clean water, take away their dirty water and help to protect our beautiful environment.

It's an awesome responsibility, and we must earn our customers' trust every single day. Being the only not-for-profit company in the utilities sector is certainly a good start. Every single penny we make goes back into looking after their water and environment, rather than going to the pockets of shareholders.

The Education team is an award-winning team, working to inspire tens of thousands of pupils every year through hands-on and fun activities at both our Discovery Centre's and through outreach visits to schools. We are offering a fantastic opportunity for the right individuals to join the Education Team and play a part in shaping their future.

What you will do

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a 12-month secondment for 3 professional teachers to join the Education team.

The Education team deliver key messages through fun and practical school assemblies, workshops and outdoor lessons. The content, which is linked to the National Curriculum for Wales, focuses largely on environmental and sustainability issues, and is strongly aligned to the Welsh Water 2050 vision. The education team currently have an ambitious programme to expand our education provision to a significant amount of pupils across our operational area.

We are therefore looking for enthusiastic individuals, who are passionate about inspiring young people, and eager to broaden their teaching experience within a business context. You will remain employed by your local authority, therefore there will be no break of service, as you undertake this professional development opportunity.

In addition to visiting schools through our outreach programme and welcoming pupils to our sites, you will be responsible for producing resources and activities, managing your own school bookings and will take an active role in ensuring visits comply with our Health and Safety requirements.

You will need to be able to work independently and collaboratively. We are looking for a real 'team player' as it is imperative that this role works well as part of a small Education team and part of the wider Communications team which is embedded throughout the whole business.

What we offer

We know that if our colleagues are happy, our customers are happy. Your secondment would include:

- 12 Month Secondment from 1st September 2021 to 31st August 2022
- Professional development – opportunity to visit many schools and develop science, outdoor and industry knowledge
- 30 days annual leave
- Full induction and training
- No break in service
- £35,000 towards the teacher replacement in your school

Interested?

Please send your CV and cover letter to Sion.Griffiths2@dwrcymru.com

Applications must be received by: Monday 19th of April 2021

Interviews will be held virtually on: Week commencing 26th of April 2021

YOU WILL NEED APPROVAL FROM YOUR HEAD TEACHER BEFORE APPLYING FOR THIS ROLE.

About the Role:

Reports to: Education Manager

Contract: 12 Month secondment

Working hours: 37 hours

What you'll be responsible for

- 💧 Delivering the education programme through outreach visits in schools and at our education centres.
- 💧 Development of new resources and activities linked to the National Curriculum and key business messages
- 💧 Manage bookings and H&S at the Discovery Centre

About you

| Knowledge, Skills and Experience | Essential | Desirable |
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| Professional teacher with 1 year or more teaching experience | 💧 | |
| Experience of outdoor teaching | 💧 | |
| Current LA employment as a teacher | 💧 | |
| Knowledge of the National Curriculum for Wales | 💧 | |
| Experience in health and safety | | 💧 |
| Welsh language | | 💧 |



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