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Sports Journalist/ Broadcaster/ Writer Required

Whitehall Primary School, Leicester

Creative Partnerships Leicester, East Midlands

Project Budget - £4000

Located in the suburbs of Leicester city, Whitehall Primary School is a large and popular multicultural school that provides a happy, caring and stimulating environment for pupils, staff and the wider community. Children are motivated to work hard and reach their full potential through a challenging, vibrant curriculum with the view to becoming active and caring citizens of the global village. As part of the Creative Partnerships Enquiry School programme, Whitehall Primary School is now looking for potential partners who could offer a fresh and engaging approach to help us develop and explore our creative teaching and learning techniques and work with us to find creative solutions to our challenges.

Project Brief:

The target group for our planned project is approximately twelve, articulate, well motivated, Year 6 children who are proficient in literacy. We would like to offer them an added opportunity to develop their spoken, language and written skills in order to maximise their full potential. Our vision is to inspire their creativity and independent thinking skills, within the context of sports journalism. To help us to create this opportunity we are seeking a practitioner to work alongside the staff and the children to plan, devise and deliver our project. We would like to hear from a practitioner who could help us develop our vision through approaches such as, football commentary, radio broadcast and journalistic report writing. Beginning with school based activities such as working with computer based games like Championship League and our own sports events, we envisage our project to include visits to local or possibly National matches on which our pupils can report.

Practitioners

We would like to collaborate with a sports journalist from the Radio broadcast field, television or newspapers. We are seeking a freelance professional who can bring the required skills, knowledge, contacts and experience to help us plan and deliver this exciting project and to inspire our pupils through their field of work

The total budget for this project is **£4000** to include planning, delivery and evaluation fees and any materials and travel.

SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE PAID £100 FROM THE PROJECT BUDGET TO ATTEND INTERVIEW.

As part of the interview process, applicants will be asked to deliver a short sample activity/workshop with 8 Yr6 pupils.

The practitioners we select will:

- Be inspiring and show openness to co-constructed learning and reciprocity in practice.
- Have enhanced CRB clearance and Public Liability Insurance for £5million.

If you would like to apply, please send your CV and a supporting statement outlining your suitability and interest in this project (no more than one side of A4) to:

By email to – Stella Ayre - stellaayre1@whitehall.leicester.sch.uk

By post: - Stella Ayre, Whitehall Primary School, Whitehall Road, Leicester, LE5 6GJ

Timescale:

Deadline for applications: Monday 4th January 2010^h 5.00pm

Interview date: 14th January 2010

For an informal discussion on the project please call Andrew Fox (Creative Agent) on 07870 656488



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