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EVENTS

FREE events in Norfolk Libraries for families this February

3D Printing

Bring your imagination to life – design and print your first 3D creation. For **children aged 8-11**, no previous experience needed!

Gorleston Library - 2 February 10am-12.00 noon

Codeapillars

Join us for a storytime with a difference: meet Codeapillar and learn some early coding skills. Perfect for young digital explorers **aged 4-6**. Children will enjoy a storytime and be able to control the early-years-friendly Code-a-pillar themselves.

Martham Library - 8 February 3.30-4.15pm

Great Yarmouth Library - 9 February 2-2.45pm

Caister Library - 23 February 2-2.45pm

Coder Robot

Your chance to get hands-on with a real robot. Can you code fast enough to stop him destroying the city? **Children aged 6-9** – no coding experience required. Children will learn two different ways to control the robot, get creative building a city, and work as a team to complete a challenge.

Gorleston Library - 12 February, 4.15-5.45pm

Acle Library -18 February, 11am-12.30pm

Stop Motion

Digital creativity for **children aged 8-11**. Use a digital app to make your own animated film featuring Lego figures. No experience needed. We'll be using tablets with pre-loaded apps, no need to bring your own device.

Great Yarmouth Library - 9 February, 2-3.30pm

Lots more events county-wide - and the chance to take part in a coding challenge with prizes to be won. Read more at

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/digifest>

Book a place at any event in your local library, or by emailing
libraries.iconnect@norfolk.gov.uk

Source: Elena Judd – Community Librarian, Norfolk and Norwich Millennium library

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY SCREENING

LOWESTOFT SEAGULL's THEATRE

Dementia friendly screening is now being offered for 2019 beginning with 'Singin in the Rain' on Sunday 3rd February.. This is **FREE** to attend for people with dementia and their families and friends

Offers a sing along session at the end and tea and biscuits.

Booking is essential as places are limited

Please call 01502 589782 between 11am – 3pm Monday – Friday

Source : Rosemary Henderson, Development Worker (Information (Adult Services)



Upper Deck & Basement

Aspire Open Day

1-2 Market Row, Gt Yarmouth

Saturday 9th Feb 2019

16-25 2pm-4pm

Over 25 & Community Groups

5pm-7pm

Lots of activities and

light refreshments available

Free Entry



Open Day

Source: Karen Smeed, Prospects

SUPPORT SERVICES

The Golden Threads Club

**Partner Passed Away
or In Care?**

Golden Threads Club



For People on their Own

we meet alternate Wednesdays
at St. George's Cafe
1:30pm till 3:30pm

Telephone: 01493 722303
for more information

Next Meeting Date is Wednesday 6th February (fortnightly) St Georges Café, Great Yarmouth

Every fortnight a group of lonely and bereaved people gather at St George's Theatre café bar in Great Yarmouth for a social session that brightens their lives.

Everyone is welcome to come along and to bring a friend if they do not want to attend on their own.

The Golden Threads Club will still be taking place at the St George's Café, which is closed to the public for the foreseeable future.

Tea, coffee & snacks are available.

Please contact Gloria Gee (Founder of the Group) on 01493 722303

Here is their Norfolk Community Directory entry:

<https://communitydirectory.norfolk.gov.uk/Services/6198>

Source: Rosemary Henderson, Development Worker (information) Adult Social Services

VACANCIES

Young People's Support Worker

Hours: 16 hours per week to be worked flexibly

Location: Aspire, Great Yarmouth

Salary: £7,679.36 per annum/£9.23 per hour

The Benjamin Foundation are seeking to recruit a new colleague to support (predominantly 16 and 18 year olds) assessed as having high and specialist needs.

Closing Date: Monday 4 February

<https://communityactionnorfolk.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c6cf6edba7d2212b75d4841d5&id=d34cdcae39&e=b6479fce03>

Source: CAN Newsletter (jobs)



The Benjamin Foundation



Community Fund Raisers (East Coast Hospice)

Hours: 35 hours per week, however, the candidate will be expected to work extra hours as and when required to cover events

Location : Gorleston

Salary : To be negotiated

We are looking to employ 2 Community Fundraisers to work for our local charity. Experience not essential, however, enthusiasm, drive and commitment are.

Closing Date: 22nd February 2019

<https://www.cbrsolutions.org.uk/jobs/community-fundraisers/>

Source: Voluntary Norfolk Jobsboard

Group Worker

Job Specification



Location: Norwich and/or Kings Lynn and/or Great Yarmouth

Hours: 1 evening per week 6.30-10pm

Salary: £14.23 per hour

Contract: 1 year with a possibility of extension.

The key purpose of the role is to provide case worker support for the behaviour change programmes who work with male and female perpetrators of domestic abuse.

Role Functions

- Using specific programme manuals, undertake pre-programme delivery preparation, including the production of supporting materials and documentation.
- Assessing clients for behaviour change programme suitability, ensuring risks are identified and reported on.
- Compiling Session reports and updating internal data recording software
- Working collaboratively with the organisation's behaviour change team
- Engaging and motivating clients into the process of change
- Enable referrals to specialist and other services for individuals within the families in accordance with local protocols.
- To work in partnership with a variety of agencies including Children's services and Police.
- Participate in and successfully complete the necessary training for programme delivery.
- Administer and where appropriate, score and interpret questionnaires.
- When appropriate / available, participate in the programme accreditation process.
- Attend relevant programme team meetings, supervision and training.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

The following criteria are appropriate for this post. You must meet the essential criteria in order to be shortlisted for interview and it would be advantageous if you meet the desirable criteria.

Education, Qualifications & Training Essential: English and Maths GCSE at grade A-C or equivalent. Clean driving license. Clear Enhanced DBS Check.

Desirable: 2 A Levels (4 AS Levels) or equivalent. NVQ Level 3 or equivalent in relevant field e.g. Health, social care, early years, adult education, education, working with parents.

Knowledge & Experience

Essential:

- Understanding of child protection policies and procedures and the importance of safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults.
- Understanding of the risks associated with domestic violence
- Knowledge of the theoretical perspectives that underpin domestic abuse
- Experience of working with people with complex issues which includes domestic abuse
- Experience of setting and maintaining appropriate professional boundaries.
- Ability to recognize when other services i.e. Social Care may need to be called in.

Desirable:

- Experience of engaging people in support services including community activities and statutory services.
- Experience of working with families with complex needs who typically find it difficult to engage with services.
- Experience of facilitating group work programmes.
- Experience of working with clients one-to-one.
- Demonstrable experience of sharing information to improve outcomes.
- Practical knowledge and experience of working with vulnerable people and being aware of any issues a practitioner may face while working with such groups.
- Knowledge of additional local support services available for families and experience of signposting or referring families to these services.
- Experience in supporting people to make positive choices.

Skills and Attributes

- Able to work flexibly to meet demands upon the service.
- Able to communicate effectively and concisely and with a range of different Individuals and groups.
- Ability to effectively plan and prioritise workload associated with casework.
- Ability to travel locally by car.
- Confidence and ability to work alone and in a team setting
- Committed to improving the outcomes for families.
- Able to keep excellent records of work.
- Able to use IT systems – **please note a IT test will form part of any interview**
- Committed to improving outcomes for victims and children.
- Committed to anti-oppressive and anti-discriminatory practice.
- Effective verbal and written communication skills
- Commitment to the Charity objectives
- Be flexible with hours, when necessary

The Change Project



CONFIDENTIAL

APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF:

Group Worker

CLOSING DATE:

Please indicate which venue are you applying for:

NORWICH

KINGS LYNN

GREAT YARMOUTH

ALL

- Please fill in all sections

Please attached your CV and complete any information on this application that is not contained on the CV

Surname:

Other Names:

Gender:

Address: (Include Postcode)

Daytime Telephone:

Evening Telephone:

Email Address:

Date of Birth:

**Do you have a current,
full driving licence?**

EDUCATION/QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

Please include all relevant qualifications obtained and other training courses attended

ESTABLISHMENT	DATE(S) OBTAINED/ATTENDED	QUALIFICATION(S)/ TRAINING

PRESENT OR MOST RECENT OCCUPATION

ORGANISATION	JOB TITLE	DATE COMMENCED	DATE LEFT (If applicable)	SALARY

Brief description of your role (and, if applicable, your main reason for leaving):

Will this be a second job? Are you full time or part time elsewhere?

PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONS (Please enter most recent first)

ORGANISATION	JOB TITLE (Clarify if necessary)	FROM (Month/Year)	TO (Month/Year)	REASON FOR LEAVING

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REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS' ACT, 1974

Have you been convicted of a criminal offence (other than "spent" convictions under the 1974 Act)? YES/NO

If "Yes", please give details

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EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

Before completing this section please read the enclosed Job duties, responsibilities and key competencies and Skills carefully. Use each requirement listed in the Key competencies as a heading and demonstrate how you meet the requirement by giving relevant details of your experience, skills and knowledge gained in employment, voluntary work or elsewhere.

PLEASE USE THIS SECTION TO SUPPLY ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT ASSIST US.

REFERENCES (In Block Capitals or Typescript, please)

PLEASE GIVE THE NAMES OF TWO REFEREES WHO ARE ABLE TO COMMENT ON YOUR WORK ABILITY; ONE REFEREE AT LEAST SHOULD BE YOUR PRESENT OR MOST RECENT EMPLOYER, IF YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT.

NAME:

NAME:

ADDRESS (Include Postcode)

ADDRESS (Include Postcode)

POSITION:

POSITION:

TEL NO:

TEL NO:

Email Address:

Email address:

Your referees will be contacted only if you are short-listed for interview. Please enclose a separate note when returning this form, if such an arrangement is unacceptable to you.

GENERAL

Interviews will take place **locally**. Please give dates you would **not** be available for interview:

Do you have any particular requirements for interviews?

If you were appointed, when would you be available to take up the post?

Where did you see the advertisement for this post?

I wish to apply for the post named at the head of this form. I confirm that to the best of my knowledge the information given above, and on the enclosed Declaration of Health, is correct and true and can be treated as part of any subsequent Contract of Employment.

Signed

Date

Please return your completed form to :

Via Email on tania.woodgate@thechange-project.org

The Change Project

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Connecting People

Free 5 week Course

**Starting on Monday 4th February 2019
1pm – 3pm, Great Yarmouth Library**

Connecting people is a **fun, friendly and interactive** course suitable for all abilities.

The five week Connecting People course will help you to develop a good understanding of different behaviours and how to manage challenging conversations positively. You will discover more about yourself, your feelings and how to manage situations in a positive and healthy way.

You will also learn about :

- *The 7 C's of communication*
- *The impact of positive and negative behaviour*
- *How to make changes positively and confidently*
- *The benefits of managing change*
- *Dealing with the unexpected*
- *Five ways to wellbeing*

If you would like to attend the course then please contact:

Rachel Dunn by

[Email: CLDO@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:CLDO@norfolk.gov.uk)

Or Text / Phone: 07450 717150

Eligibility: Learners must be aged 19+

Source : Rachel Dunn, Community Learning and Development Office, NCLS.