**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**W5 LEARNING CENTRE – DREAM SPACE TEAM**

**SITE: Odyssey Trust**

**LOCATION: Queen’s Quay, Belfast, BT3 9QQ**

**RESPONSIBLE TO: Learning Centre Lead**

**TERMS: Full time.**

**DATE: August 2022**

**BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE OF THE JOB:**

An exciting opportunity is being created to join the new Learning Centre project at W5. This role will be responsible for the development and delivery of learning and engagement programmes, primarily the W5 Learning Centre Dream Space STEM experience developed in collaboration with Microsoft Ireland. This will be hosted within a new immersive Learning Centre at the Odyssey. Working with the Learning Centre Lead, the post-holder will work with W5’s Learning and Engagement team and Microsoft Ireland, planning, coordinating and delivering a positive and inspirational learning experience.

The Odyssey Trust group of companies is committed to the core ideology of BEET, Best Experience Every Time for customers, colleagues and all stakeholders. These principles will be developed with all to support outstanding customer service. All colleagues are expected to commit to the core values shown below:

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| **Core Value** | **Behaviour** | **Customer Promise** |
| **Positivity** | Smile, can do  | We will always be helpful, welcoming & enthusiastic |
| **Integrity** | Deliver on our promises | We will be trustworthy & respectful |
| **Commitment** | Go above & beyond  | We will go the extra mile |
| **Innovation** | Find new ways to be better | We will always learn & improve |
| **Teamwork** | Together we achieve more | We will work together to put you first |

**MAIN DUTIES**

* Work with Microsoft Ireland and W5; planning and programming immersive events to create a positive and inspirational learning environment.
* Through exceptional development and delivery, alter the perspective of students and teachers on the value of STEM, digital technology, and the role it plays in how people learn, work, play, and live.
* Provide engaging STEM experiences to students and teachers to achieve this perspective change.
* Co-create and deliver compelling content within the Learning Centre and schools across Northern Ireland.
* Customising content to meet the needs of individual schools and their teaching staff and students.
* Share work and new ideas with the W5 Learning and Engagement team and the Dream Space team to ensure the best quality content and experience is continually delivered.
* Engage with a range of stakeholders, educational policymakers and Government to contribute to broader conversations on how technology can change the learning experience.
* Responsible for maintenance of the Dream Space identity across all Dream Space activities at the Learning Centre.
* Any other duties as requested by your Line Manager

All OTC staff are expected to:

* Maintain excellent working relationships with other staff and volunteers.
* Ensure the delivery of BEET to all our customers and be committed to the Odyssey ethos and objectives.
* Be committed to and work in accordance with our Safeguarding, Health & Safety, Equality and other established policies and procedures.
* Be flexible undertake such other duties that may be required including working evenings, weekends and public holidays, if required.

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

## Essential Criteria

* A graduate in a STEM related discipline with 2 years’ experience in a relevant field e.g. education, business, marketing, information technology, operations, finance.
* Teaching experience at primary or post-primary level in a formal or informal setting.
* Strong organisational, administrative and supervisory skills especially relating to class management and delivery content in an entertaining and approachable way.
* An excellent communicator who can demonstrate enthusiasm for STEM and has experience of engaging with relevant stakeholders.
* Appointment to this post will require an Enhanced Disclosure Certificate from AccessNI which meets the standards required by the Odyssey.
* Willing to travel to deliver content in the classroom and on outreach.
* A driving licence which allows you to drive in Northern Ireland or a capability to meet the driving requirements of the role.

## Desirable Criteria

* Qualified Teacher with an Honours Degree or above
* Teaching experience at a post-primary level

***Salary***

Circa £26k per annum, dependent on qualifications and experience.

***Benefits***

The Odyssey Group has a range of benefits which it offers to full and part time staff[[1]](#footnote-1).

* Free car parking.
* Contributory pension scheme, life assurance, a paid sickness benefit and health cash plan.
* Salary Sacrifice including pensions, holiday and cycle to work schemes.
* 33% Discount on in-house items, including coffee, in the W5 café & 10% discount in the W5 shop.
* Complimentary tickets to Belfast Giants, friends and family access to W5 and advanced ticketing to Arena events.
1. [Some T&Cs and qualifying periods will apply] [↑](#footnote-ref-1)