

## Getting students ahead in further education

#### **GRADUATE TUTOR**

Get Further is the first charity dedicated to providing catch-up tuition to students facing challenges in further education.

We're recruiting talented graduates to deliver our fully-resourced, innovative tuition programme to students in colleges who have fallen behind in English and maths. As a Get Further Graduate Tutor, you will have a direct impact on the life chances of students – helping them to improve their skills and achieve key qualifications that open doors for future study and work.

Without GCSE English and maths, young people are more likely to drop out of education and are locked out of many university courses, apprenticeships and key professions for life. In the fallout of the public health crisis, now more than ever, young people who miss out on these crucial qualifications need extra support to get their education back on track.

Having a tutor to provide tailored support and rebuild confidence can help students close gaps in their education – but too often, this is out of reach for young people from disadvantaged backgrounds studying in further education. Apply now to become a Graduate Tutor and help more young people **GET FURTHER** – so that this moment doesn't hold them back for the rest of their lives.

LOCATION: Get Further operates nationwide – our biggest regions are London and Yorkshire but we have partner colleges in the North West, Midlands and South East and East of England and are seeking to expand to additional regions from the autumn.

HOURS: Min. 2 hours per week for 12 weeks.

SALARY: £18p/h, plus holiday pay.

## WHAT WE'LL OFFER:

- You'll be paid £18 for every hour of tuition you deliver. We aim to schedule tuition in 2 3-hour blocks, and you'll have the flexibility to build a working week that suits your needs. Note, placements typically range between 1-20 hours per week. On average this year, tutors delivered 6 hrs per week.
- Get Further provides you with <u>all the resources</u> for delivering the programme to your students so you don't have to spend extra time designing lessons.
- We'll provide you with expert training in how to engage and motivate your students, and tutor with impact allowing you to develop transferable skills to launch your career.
- You'll receive ongoing support, professional development and networking opportunities to advance your career. Should you wish to stay in the sector beyond the programme, we provide you with support and advice for pursuing a career in further education.
- You'll gain a unique insight into tackling educational inequality while making an immediate difference to the lives of your students.

#### **CORE REQUIREMENTS:**

- Eligibility to work in the UK.
- Minimum C grade in GCSE English and maths (or equivalent).
- Minimum A-level/equivalent qualification at grade B or above in subject relevant to the subject you choose to tutor (English or maths).
- Minimum 2.1 degree or above (2.2 degrees will be considered if you have a strong academic record in Alevel English or maths).



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#### **FURTHER REQUIREMENTS:**

- Able to commit to tutor training over a two-day period (delivered remotely). In 21-22, training will take place in early September.
- Able to commit to delivering a minimum of 2 hours tuition a week.
- Commitment to tutoring for a minimum of 12 weeks.
- If placed to deliver tuition onsite, ability to travel to your placement college. If placed to deliver online tuition, access to a computer and wifi.
- If successful, your employment will be subject to a DBS check, Right to Work check, and suitable references.

#### **PERSONAL SPECIFICATION:**

We're looking for individuals who believe in our mission, demonstrating not only a passion for tackling educational inequality, but the skills to translate this passion into action.

- You'll be able to demonstrate a personal interest in education, accompanied by the drive and commitment to make a difference.
- We're looking for communicators. You'll be able to clearly demonstrate that you are both attentive and adaptable and can convey information in a clear and engaging manner.
- You'll be able to demonstrate that you are resilient and professional and that you will take the role seriously and consistently do your best by the students.
- You'll be able to demonstrate a clear level of insight and understanding into the challenges facing students today.
- We're looking for team players. You'll be able to demonstrate an aptitude for building and managing relationships with your students and staff at the college.

# **HOW TO APPLY:**

- Go to https://getfurther.org.uk/become-a-tutor/tutor-application/ and fill out the online application.
- Suitable candidates will be contacted on a rolling basis and incomplete applications will not be processed.
- Shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an online assessment centre which will take place from June.

For any questions regarding applications, contact applications@getfurther.org.uk.

This is a UK-based post and applicants must be living in and have the right to work the UK; if applicable please detail your visa status in your application. Get Further is an equal opportunities employer and will not discriminate against any candidate on the basis of any characteristic protected by the Equality Act 2010.

## **OUR SUPPORTERS**















