



Knitting Facilitator

Purpose of the Role:

To deliver creative and inclusive knitting sessions at the Baytree Centre, helping participants of all skill levels enjoy a shared activity, build connections, and feel part of a welcoming community. By leading the sessions and creating a positive environment, the role ensures that activities run smoothly and that participants feel comfortable, valued, and included.

Main Responsibilities:

- Lead and deliver weekly knitting sessions for participants of varying skill levels.
- Prepare and set up the space, ensuring all materials and equipment are available and organised.
- Provide guidance, demonstrations, and encouragement to help participants develop their knitting skills.
- Create a supportive and inclusive environment where participants feel comfortable to learn, share, and ask questions.
- Encourage connections and engagement between participants through their shared interest in knitting.
- Adhere to Baytree Centre policies and procedures.

Skills and Qualities Required:

- Strong knitting skills and the ability to teach and demonstrate techniques clearly.
- Patience, empathy, and cultural sensitivity to support participants of different skill levels and backgrounds.
- Good organisational skills to ensure smooth preparation and delivery of sessions.
- Strong interpersonal skills to foster a positive and inclusive atmosphere.
- Effective communication skills to provide clear instructions and constructive feedback.
- Interest in crafts, creativity, and community-based activities.

Commitment:

- Deliver a weekly knitting session, (day and time subject to the timetable).
- Minimum commitment of 2 terms for continuity and effectiveness.
- Location: The Baytree Centre.

Benefits:

- Gain experience in delivering and leading creative group activities.
- Develop skills in facilitation, teaching, and cross-cultural communication.
- Contribute to participants' confidence, creativity, and social connections.
- Be part of a supportive and welcoming volunteer community.

This role is open to female applicants only (Equality Act 2010: Schedule 9: Occupational Requirements). Applicants must be 18 years or older.