

**Jewish Women's Aid
Schools Engagement Worker
Job Description**

Job Title	Schools Engagement Worker Full time: 35 hours (applicants offering 28 hours are also welcome to apply) Maternity Cover: 1 year fixed – term contract Salary: £27,000 – £29,000 Location: NW London office
Accountable to	Co-Director, Outreach and Prevention
Responsible for	<i>(This post has no line management responsibilities)</i>
Key responsibilities	• Deliver engaging healthy relationships workshops in schools • Lead our student ambassador programmes • Build and maintain strong partnerships with schools and community stakeholders • Help empower over 5,000 young people every year
Regularly attended meetings	• JWA staff meetings • Outreach and Prevention team meetings • Regular in person sessions in schools
Core skills	• Ability to speak confidently in educational settings and engage both large and small groups, mainly of young people • Experience of creating and developing educational sessions for young people • Knowledge and understanding of the online and offline issues facing young people in relation to relationships, consent and the wider cultural context

Outreach and Prevention

Our outreach and prevention programmes are reshaping attitudes across the Jewish community, challenging norms around domestic abuse and sexual violence. We are committed to ensuring these issues are the responsibility of the entire community. Violence against women and girls (VAWG) affects us all, and our goal is to empower individuals, schools, youth movements, university students, synagogues and organisations to take ownership of change within their own communities. We believe that healthy relationships education, including domestic abuse and sexual violence awareness, should be an essential part of Jewish community life. We are creating a cultural change in attitudes and behaviours towards healthy relationships and domestic abuse across the community, aspiring to our vision of creating a world without violence against women and girls. We are committed to supporting the community to shape a new generation of young people with the confidence and skills to engage in healthy relationships from the start and throughout their lives. Our work reaches people of all genders, ages, and denominations

School Engagement Worker Role

We are seeking a dynamic, engaging, and passionate educator to join us as our next Schools Engagement Worker (Maternity Cover). This is an exciting opportunity to inspire young people, challenge harmful attitudes, and contribute to meaningful, long-lasting social change.

Through our work in Jewish and mainstream schools across London, Manchester, and Leeds, we deliver a Whole School Approach that engages students, teachers, parents, and wider school communities. Each year, our prevention education programmes reach more than 5,000 young people, equipping them with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to build healthy relationships and positively influence their peers. As part of our wider Outreach and Prevention team, you will play a key role in our mission to prevent violence against women and girls across the community.

In this role, you will deliver engaging and interactive healthy relationships workshops in schools, lead our successful student ambassador programmes, and build strong partnerships with schools and community stakeholders. You will work closely with a range of partners to ensure our programmes remain impactful, relevant, and responsive to the needs of young people.

This role would suit an enthusiastic educator with excellent communication and relationship-building skills, a commitment to safeguarding, and a passion for empowering young people to create positive change.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

1. To facilitate high-quality healthy relationships education sessions that enable young people aged 11-18 to navigate key topics of Consent, Healthy Relationships, Sexual Violence & Relationship Abuse
2. To facilitate inclusive and interactive workshops which inspire young people using a dynamic classroom management style
3. To develop high quality, age appropriate and inclusive educational sessions and resources
4. To inspire young people to build a consent culture within their school community
5. To help maintain existing and build new relationships with schools and key stakeholders within the Jewish community
6. To keep up to date with latest developments in terms of RSHE and vawg prevention
7. To build partnerships with other organisations working with schools
8. To collate and organise the feedback and evaluations of the schools' programme
9. To work collaboratively as part of the Outreach and Prevention team to promote our programmes and messages across the Jewish community
10. To collaborate with the Youth Engagement Worker to deliver some sessions for students and in youth movements
11. To maintain an accurate and timely record of all engagement carried out and produce progress reports as required

12. To undertake other reasonable duties commensurate with the post as requested by the Directors of Outreach and Prevention
13. Maintain professional standards and commit to ongoing learning and self-development as necessary for the role.
14. Work in accordance with JWA's policies, procedures, values and commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion.
15. Maintain appropriate confidentiality and safeguarding standards when handling sensitive information.
16. Attend and participate in staff meetings as required.
17. Represent JWA externally at meetings, events and sector forums where appropriate.

Requirement	Desirable/ Essential
Experience	
Public speaking experience	Essential
Experience of creating and developing educational sessions for young people	Essential
Experience of delivering educational sessions to young people	Essential
Experience of teaching or educating in schools	Desirable
Experience of working under pressure and prioritising workload	Essential
Knowledge & understanding	
Knowledge and understanding of the online and offline issues facing young people in relation to relationships, consent and the wider cultural context	Essential
Knowledge and understanding of the UK Jewish community	Essential
Knowledge of violence against women and girls	Desirable
Knowledge and understanding of Safeguarding procedures	Desirable
Skills and Abilities	
High proficiency in Microsoft Office, especially PowerPoint	Essential
Excellent verbal and written communication skills	Essential
Strong interpersonal skills and an ability to tailor communication style to a range of audiences	Essential
Ability to speak confidently in educational settings and engage both large and small groups, mainly of young people	Essential

Comfortable to proactively network and raise the profile of our work with young people and stakeholders in the community	Essential
Ability to write interactive and creative educational sessions to engage young people in sensitive conversations	Essential
Ability to develop engaging, creative and well-targeted content and resources	Essential
Good design skills and knowledge of audience participation software such as Mentimeter	Desirable
Ability to maintain clear professional boundaries in unstructured settings	Essential
Ability to follow professional and safeguarding policies, as directed	Essential
Ability to build excellent working relationships with stakeholders representing different parts of the Jewish community	Essential
Ability to work well as part of a team	Essential
Ability to ensure that Equal Opportunities and Anti Discriminatory Practice is implemented in all aspects of the work	Essential
Ability to maintain clear professional boundaries in unstructured settings	Essential
Ability to work to deadlines, be self-servicing and maintain records	Essential
Preference may be given to a driver with their own car; however this is not essential.	Desirable

JWA is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of adults and children. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.