



**THE COMPLETE
EDUCATION SOLUTION**
CREATING UNIQUE JOURNEYS FOR LIFE AND LEARNING

Therapeutic Education Practitioner

An inspiring opportunity to take your career to the next level and help shape the lives of our most vulnerable young people.

Salary	£21,000 to £24,000 per annum
Location	Create Learning Secondary, Newham
Contract	Permanent, term time only

The Complete Education Solution (TCES)

TCES is an independent provider of specialist education based in London supporting exceptional neurodiverse children and young people aged 7 to 19 who have special educational needs and disabilities typically associated with autism, social emotional and mental health needs and associated disorders. Most of them will have experienced multiple placement breakdowns and significant trauma, often resulting in behaviour that challenges. On average pupils will have been excluded from other provisions up to three times before reaching us and had significant periods out of education.

TCES pupils learn at one of our four schools or within our Home Learning service; Create Learning and Create Learning Primary support our most complex and vulnerable pupils, with highly differentiated and personalised holistic education programmes developed for each pupil focusing on developmental milestones. When they are ready, we aim for pupils to step down from Create into one of our main schools.

The Role

We are looking for passionate learning mentors who have experience working directly with high risk and complex neurodiverse pupils. You will work with pupils in the provision, in the community or in the pupils' home, and provide them with a differentiated and holistic education, supported by educationalists, therapists, social workers and experts in nurturing and therapeutic education.

Essential requirements to be successful in the role are:

- Minimum of one years' experience of working directly with high risk and complex pupils in a recognized setting such as social work, youth work or education.
- Substantial experience of supporting neurodiverse children with ASC and/or SEMH and an understanding of potential implications for communication, learning and behaviour patterns.
- Numeracy and Literacy qualifications at level two or above (or equivalent qualifications).
- Experience of taking a lead in behaviour management in class and around the school.

In return we offer

- Competitive salary and terms and conditions.
- An opportunity to make a real difference and join a leading provider of specialist education, directly contributing towards positive outcomes for pupils with SEMH and ASC.
- Excellent CPD opportunities with all staff provided an individual Learning & Development Plan to support career development, including education qualifications at all levels (QTS / QTLS / NPQs) and options to take progressive Ofqual registered Level 3 – 5 qualifications in Therapeutic Education.
- Comprehensive induction process, including all pupil-facing staff supported in receiving the Level 3 Award in Therapeutic Education and Group Process.
- Regular half termly staff wellbeing days.
- A range of employee support and wellbeing benefits including our Employee Assistance Programme (EAP), counselling and contributions towards medical costs and an exclusive rewards platform.

Closing date **3 October 2021**

To apply

Please complete the application form and equal opportunities form and return to recruitment@tces.org.uk.

TCES is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of pupils and expects all staff to share this commitment. The appointment is subject to all relevant checks such as references, medical clearance and a satisfactory enhanced DBS disclosure.