
EACH ONE, TEACH ONE

LESSONS IN THE LIFE – A BLACK QUEER CURRICULUM

Workshop Facilitator

(4 roles available)

Remuneration: £300

Apply by sending CV and covering letter (max. one side A4) to blkoutuk@gmail.com detailing your relevant skills, experience and commitment by 5pm 28th December

Role Description

Workshop Facilitators will work with the Project Lead to inspire and guide learning among Black Gay/Bi/Queer or Trans men by

- devising the content for and leading delivery of a ½ day interactive workshop for 20-30 men
- creating engaging content for an online learning module
- supporting dissemination of 'Lessons In The Life'

The project begins in January and will be completed in July 2019

Person Specification

- Experience in workshop facilitation and devising curricula for diverse learners.
- Excellent communication skills – oral, writing for different audiences
- Ability to work collaboratively with colleagues and build strong professional relationships.
- Knowledge (or commitment/capacity to gain knowledge) in one (or more) of the following
 - Black Men and/or Gay Men's Health
 - Black Men and/or LGBT Employment or Entrepreneurship
 - Black Men and/or LGBT Mental Health and Wellbeing
 - Black Gay Men in UK - history, community activism/organising
 - Social Media
 - Political Campaigning/organising
 - Photography/Video
 - Community Archives
- Experience of/familiarity with new media and technology
- Strikingly positive and motivated attitude, with a passion for building stronger communities and seeing change in society

Background

BlackOut UK¹ will bring together men of African descent who identify as gay/bi/trans or same-gender-loving (SGL) from across London in a relaxed and welcoming environment to share learning and fellowship, build networks, and develop relevant materials for other Black gay/bi/trans/SGL men and the communities of which they are part about our shared histories and future.

Through a series of ½ day workshops, 'Each One, Teach One' will create the materials for a 'Black Queer Curriculum', pooling the existing expertise of Black queer men in order to provide guidance and resources for other Black queer men – in particular those who have recently 'come out', and those who are new to the UK and/or London. The workshops will also be learning opportunities for participants who will be able to add to their knowledge as well as be supported by other Black queer men in developing skills which will be useful in their lives and in future collaborative activity with BlackOut UK.

The workshops and curriculum will be delivered by a multi-disciplinary, inter-generational, team of Black queer men who will also be key partners in disseminating the outputs through their personal networks.

¹ BlackOut UK is a community business, owned by and operated on behalf of Black queer men. Its mission is: *to disrupt persistent patterns of social marginalisation, exclusion, and precarity by generating and growing community assets to support the diverse voices, authentic visibility, participation, and resilience of Black queer men in the UK.* BlackOut UK is a project of the Evidence To Exist Research Group, a Community Interest Company 11008075