



## **(TRIC) Secondment Opportunity - TRIC STEM Implementation Officer**

### **Background:**

As the TRIC moves into the next phase of its work, we are now seeking an additional colleague to be seconded as a **STEM Implementation Officer** to drive the work of the Learning and Attainment Group (the TLAG, our integrated children's services plan Priority Group 2). This opportunity is open to all Tayside teachers who have significant experience in delivering school improvement through **STEM subject(s)**.

The intention is to second a STEM Implementation Officer full-time who will be seconded from their existing role until March 2022. The successful individual will work to support Tayside schools to implement, sustain and evaluate change.

### **Personal Skills:**

*We are seeking notes of interest from colleagues who can evidence:*

- Leadership of sustained school improvement that has impacted positively on learners
- Understanding and effective application of STEM subject(s)
- Understanding and application of the moderation cycle
- Strong interpersonal skills that focus on the rapid development of relationships to both support and challenge peers
- The ability to use initiative as an individual to manage complex situations
- Effective work with peers to plan meaningful solutions to issues

### **Job Outline:**

*As part of a small team you will be expected to:*

- Under the strategic leadership of the TLAG, deliver direct support and challenge to Tay schools to implement, sustain and evaluate change
- Scaffold rapid improvement in focused schools
- Work in collaboration to develop creative solutions in partnership with others including Education Scotland
- Horizon scan and actively spot possibilities and pitfalls

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- Effectively report on progress
- Encourage practice that is evidence-informed and helps shape effective decision-making about planned interventions
- Work to embed changes that impact on behaviour and practice
- Seek innovative solutions to systemic issue
- Act at all times as an ambassador for Tayside's children

Your day-to-day activities will involve:

- Supporting professional learning and STEM training for schools and ELC practitioners
- Supporting RAiSE officers in developing pedagogy and digital resources for all schools in initially primary science.
- Identifying new networks to support collaborative working e.g secondary STEM and to nurture existing networks e.g primary science
- Support self-evaluation and improvement of STEM in schools and ELC settings both in terms of curriculum and pedagogy
- Collaborate with and support existing TRIC workstreams where relevant and appropriate e.g. Numeracy, Curriculum, Moderation

### **Application Process:**

**Notes of interest should be submitted to Michelle Lewis, TRIC PG2 Lead Officer (Michelle.lewis@dundee.gov.uk) by 5 pm on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021.** This should be no longer than 2 sides of A4 and summarise why this opportunity is right for you at this time and illustrate the skills and experience you will bring to the role. Please ensure that you have sought your line manager's approval prior to application. A selection process based on professional discussions with candidates and Tayside Heads of Service/Chief Education Officers or their representatives will then take place later in May.

Thank you for your interest in supporting the next exciting stage of our Regional Improvement Collaboration.