Reach Cambridge – excellence in residential study programs



Job Description

Job Title:	Director of Curriculum	Date:	January 2019
Place of Work:	Cambridge or London	Reporting To:	Managing Director

Purpose of Job:

To develop, implement, assess and refine educational courses so that Reach Cambridge is able to offer a full range of residential learning experiences to students across all disciplines.

Key Accountabilities:

- **1.** Manage and lead all academic staff during programmes. Work with university lectures, teachers and academics and other professionals to coordinate the design, delivery and assessment of courses across a diverse range of academic disciplines during each programme.
- **2.** Play a proactive role in the identification and recruitment of teaching talent for each program; support their induction and orientation; and ensure they develop and deliver courses in compliance with Reach Cambridge teaching standards.
- **3.** Be responsible for all quality assurance procedures relating to academia and teaching. Assess and share relevant data and application information to ensure that lessons are pitched correctly. Assess lesson plans and undertake lesson observations. Collect, analyse and share feedback from all parties before, during and after each programme to ensure all teaching is to a high standard.
- **4.** Support the delivery of courses by ensuring all facilities (classrooms, equipment, supplies and materials) are available on time and to the required standard.
- **5.** Ensure all teaching staff and students comply with the day-to-day management, administrative, financial and operational procedures of Reach Cambridge and take corrective action where they are not.
- **6.** Prepare quarterly and annual reports about curriculum development matters so that the leadership team has reliable, relevant and accessible information to allow it to make informed decisions about the business.

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- 7. As a member of the senior management team contribute to the leadership of Reach Cambridge by recommending innovative, sustainable and pragmatic ideas to curriculum development and the resolution of management, administrative and operational problems.
- **8.** Act as an ambassador for Reach Cambridge by being available for all trips and excursions and trouble-shoot and resolve operational, administrative and logistics problems as they arise.
- **9.** Support the marketing of Reach Cambridge by developing and maintaining new and existing relationships with schools overseas.
- **10.** Undertake all other duties and responsibilities commensurate with the knowledge, skills and experience of this role as may be requested by the Managing Director or one of her nominees.
- **11.** Uphold, protect and promote Reach Cambridge's core values, protocols and standard operating procedures so that students, teachers and suppliers respect and enjoy working with the company.

Knowledge

First Degree (2.1+)

Masters Degree or PhD or Teaching Qualification (Highly Desirable)

Deep knowledge in at least one subject relevant to Reach Cambridge courses

Valid First Aid Certificate (Desirable)

Valid Driving Licence (Desirable)

Skills

Curriculum development

MS Word and PowerPoint

Advanced social skills – highly collaborative and facilitative

Democratic, but assertive

Empathetic, supportive and positive

Strong leadership which engenders trust and confidence from others

Project planning – including the skills needed to monitor, evaluate and expedite deliverables

High levels of energy, resilience and enthusiasm

Self-motivated and pro-active - able to work well independently and within a team

Experience

Experience teaching at secondary school level and/or university

Previous ambassadorial role

Summer school, residential or academic study programmes