Volunteer Development Worker for Read Easy Bristol

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We help adults learn to read <https://readeasy.org.uk/>

This is an exciting opportunity to join us at Read Easy Bristol as we bring Read Easy to even more areas in Bristol. We are now established in the South and North of Bristol are now looking to move into Central and East Bristol particularly Ashley, Easton and Lawrence Hill. We are hoping to be able to recruit someone from one of these Communities

The person in this role will work closely with, and be well supported by, members of the management team. As it is a new role we would help develop and clarify the details of the responsibilities involved.

Broadly, the development worker would be involved in: -

* + - 1. Researching the Need for Read Easy and Linking with Relevant Organisations.

This will establish the extent of the need for Read Easy and organisations which would be interested in supporting us and possibly referring potential readers.

* + - 1. Engaging New Readers, Coaches and potential co-ordinator

Publicising the scheme in your community to gain interest and support, to help find people who would like help with reading (coaches) and someone who will match reading coaches and people wanting to learn to read.

* + - 1. Public Meetings

It may be useful to arrange public meetings to explain how the scheme works and gain support, where appropriate.

* + - 1. Reporting Back to Read Easy Bristol Team

The development worker would be expected to attend team meetings which are held in the evening every 2 months and to meet with other Team members to review progress and agree the next steps.

We are looking for someone who has initiative, and who is enthusiastic about helping adults who want help to learn to read. We welcome people from all different backgrounds, ages and ethnicities.

It is a flexible post and time commitments will vary but it is estimated to be no more than some 6 hours a week. It might be possible to split the role across the area if this allowed more than one member of the local community to become involved.

The development worker needs to have access to email and be willing to travel across Bristol when needed.