

Learning & Development Officer

£39,230 per annum – Full time (Homebased)



The Vacancy

Are you passionate about helping to further the mission of our churches, circuits and districts? If you are we would like to hear from you. As an experienced professional with a proven track record in learning and development, you will be part of the GB-wide Learning Network of The Methodist Church.

This role is based in the **Lincolnshire District** of the Learning Network. The Network team covers a wide range of learning and development areas within the life of the church, aimed at supporting and encouraging the church in living out Our Calling: 'The calling of the Methodist Church is to respond to the gospel of God's love in Christ and to live out its discipleship in worship and mission'. As the successful applicant you will be the aligned officer for the Lincolnshire District working across the historic county of Lincolnshire to support and encourage learning in circuits and churches across the District. In addition, you will work with other team members to deliver learning and development support across the Connexion.

About You

The role includes:

- preparing a range of learning and development activities, events and initiatives and delivering these both online and in person;
- working collaboratively with colleagues to plan, develop and review learning and development programmes;
- facilitating effective and potentially transformational conversations on a variety of subjects;
- contributing your individual gifts and experiences to enhance learning and development across the Connexion; and
- a requirement to travel, and work weekends and evenings.

Key skills include:

- Building good relationships with the aligned District and with individuals and communities across the church and beyond;
- Good communication (including digital mediums), planning, organising, relationship building and leadership skills;
- Supporting adult learners;
- Flexible and creative approach.

Our Culture, Values and Benefits

We are excited that you are considering joining a caring and enthusiastic team that values well-being and enjoys a generous pension scheme. PLUS, we value and support a positive work-life balance augmented by generous annual leave (plus an extra 3 days over Christmas/New Year), annualised hours and a Wellbeing support service.

As an inclusive organisation, we welcome and encourage applications from people of all backgrounds. We welcome applications from people of Black, Asian and other Minority Ethnic groups (BAME).

Please note that we reserve the right to close this vacancy early. So, if you are interested, we encourage you to send us your application as soon as possible.

For ministers in Full Connexion the standard terms of service apply.

More details about the role are available at <http://www.methodist.org.uk/jobopportunities/>

Closing Date: Friday 24 November 2023 by 5pm

Interviews: 7 December 2023