

Work with us

Fully flexible position: Programming Instructor for Children

Hourly rate £18 (~£35,000 annual full-time equivalent)

We are a great, independently owned, start up (although successful for several years already). We deliver programming training to children, typically in the range 7-16 years old, in small groups in online courses and also face-to-face in private homes or other suitable locations.

We are based in Camden, London, however this role is a remote position.

Our courses are taught in term time and during school holidays. You will be assigned courses based on your availability which you will communicate to us.

We need team players, comfortable with the challenges of a small, growing business, with a willingness to adapt, problem solve and take ownership for their work.

Our Approach

It's important that you are aware of, and believe in, our approach, philosophy and ethos as this is what drives our excellent retention rate of clients. At codetoday we teach 'proper' programming as an essential tool to support development of a systematic and logical way of problem solving.

We guide students towards becoming independent programmers, fostering their imagination and creativity. You need to be able to think laterally and be happy with challenging questions – children often have a wonderful ability to make huge jumps, leaps and interesting links! With our students we build an atmosphere in which experimentation is strongly encouraged and failure is not to be feared, aiming to leave them transformed in a positive way, confident and enthused by the new skills they have learned.

If this sounds like the sort of role for you, to apply please email your CV to careers@codetoday.co.uk with a short cover letter covering the following questions:

1. What experience do you have of working with children OR why would you like to work with children?
2. What is your communication style?
3. Where has communication has been a critical element of any past role?

We're looking forward to hearing from you.

Here are some of our criteria to further support you assessing whether this would be a great match for you:

Essential Criteria

- Ability to communicate complex information clearly and confidently.
- Ability to follow specific instructions and implement them.
- Proven basic programming knowledge (not limited to Python). Codetoday will provide training specifically for Python and the codetoday curriculum.
- Energy and enthusiasm.
- Organised documentation.
- Able to assess and keep records of children's learning progress.
- Follow the [Codetoday ethos and objectives](#).
- Willingness to continued learning in programming, teaching methods and classroom techniques.
- Good aptitude with children, with the ability to make themselves accessible to the younger children and be at ease with teenagers.
- Able to command respect and authority with the class when required, while keeping the tone friendly and informal.
- Punctual and good time keeping.

Desirable Criteria

- Experience with teaching children.
- Working knowledge of Python.
- Experience of behaviour management, including motivating people to learn, setting a pace for learning and understanding the learning process.
- Experience in lesson planning.