



# Instrumental Teacher

## Job description

**Location:** North Kensington/North Westminster

**Job type:** Instrumental teacher specialising in the **clarinet** (freelance)

**Duration:** Part time

**Reports to:** Programme Director

**Salary:** £36 per hour

**Website:** [www.thenucleoproject.org](http://www.thenucleoproject.org)

### The Charity

Nucleo is a music for social action programme founded in North Kensington in 2013. We believe that we can change the lives of children and young people, and through them have a positive impact on their families and community, by providing immersive, ensemble-based music education opportunities at no cost. All our activities are completely free, and our students are provided with instruments and high-quality tuition in a group setting. Our students attend sessions several times a week, and because all our activities are centred around ensembles, our young musicians are always working together as a team. This fosters the sense of a musical 'family', as well as ingraining the concept of the important contribution of each person within a community.

### The Opportunity

Nucleo started several years ago with just a handful of children. Today the charity offers high quality music teaching to nearly 450 children aged 0-20, and lessons take place six days a week. We are seeking a suitably qualified and experienced musician to join our thriving delivery team as a self-employed clarinet teacher from April 2024.

The post-holder will embrace the responsibility of tutoring one to one and small group instrumental sessions on their first study instrument. This will involve working with pupils from all different backgrounds, from age 6 to young adults. The successful candidate will have a proven track record of motivating and engaging pupils from beginner to grade 8.

Our current needs are for two to three evenings of teaching per week. There may also be opportunities for ensemble and/or sectional coaching work depending on the candidate's experience.



## The Responsibilities

The successful candidate will be expected to:

- Teach instrumental lessons on their first study instrument (clarinet) on an individual and small-group basis to students aged 6-20.
- Work with different groups and/or deliver sectionals as agreed.
- Incorporate elements of general musicianship, as well as instrumental technique and interpretation, into lessons.
- Deliver engaging, inspiring and challenging learning in every session.
- Prepare pupils for performances, examinations, auditions and festivals as appropriate.
- Support all learners, including those with Special Educational Needs and those who are progressing rapidly.
- Consistently track and assess individual and group progress to ensure the right level of challenge and support.
- Act as a positive role model and provide pastoral care as a supportive adult figure for all children and young people at Nucleo.
- Work positively and proactively with parents/carers to build strong relationships and encourage them to engage fully in their child's musical learning.
- Proactively engage with Continuing Professional Development, peer observation and sharing, and self-reflective practice.
- Build excellent relationships, in particular with the young musicians, the Nucleo team, venue staff, and parents.
- Contribute positively to the wider community of music for social action programmes in England, through an ethos of generosity.
- Attend meetings as required.
- Be willing to consider travel with Nucleo for national and international performances and prioritise performance opportunities out of normal hours wherever possible.
- Adhere at all times to Nucleo's Safeguarding Policy to maintain a high standard of safety and wellbeing for our children and young people in line with Child Protection legislation.

## Applications

Applications should be sent to [francis@thenucleoproject.org](mailto:francis@thenucleoproject.org) , and should take the form of:

- A cover letter relating to the specific job description for the post.
- A Curriculum Vitae.
- Complete this form including two referees: <https://forms.office.com/e/AnEiBvWK8V>

**Deadline: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Thank you for your interest in Nucleo!