



Debt and Development Coalition Ireland / Financial Justice Ireland

Development Education Officer Job Description

About Financial Justice Ireland

Financial Justice Ireland (formerly Debt and Development Coalition Ireland) is a global financial justice organisation, and a national network of more than 40 organisations. We want a fair and just society for everyone, and a financial system that serves the needs of all people, rather than just some people, and which does not take the planet for granted.

We seek to empower people in Ireland to take informed action for greater economic justice in Ireland and in the Global South.

We deliver high-quality critical development education across Ireland about global financial injustice in the adult informal, formal post-primary and further education sectors.

We critically engage people to understand the structural causes of global inequality and power relations. Tackling inequality and achieving a fairer society requires critiquing power structures in our society and globally - highlighting the causes of inequality, rather than the symptoms.

For more information about us see: www.financialjustice.ie

The role

The Development Education Officer will take the lead in the planning and delivery of two Financial Justice Ireland projects: a WorldWise Schools (WWGS) funded project and an Irish Aid funded project that will target adult learners, university students and pre-service teachers.

The WWGS project includes working with secondary school teachers to support the development of a Junior Certificate Business Studies resource, a Junior Certificate Maths resource (with input from a Consultant) and the delivery of continued professional development workshops with secondary school teachers on existing Politics and Society and Leaving Certificate Geography resources.

The Irish Aid project will be based on delivering and adapting existing Financial Justice Ireland training materials to diverse groups of adult learners, engaging them on global financial inequality with a focus on how to critically engage and take action. The post will report to, and work closely with, the Director.

Contract type: 4 days a week, fixed term contract (6-9 months)

Salary scale: From €30,038 – 35,163 (pro rata)

Tasks

1. Development of a curriculum-linked development education teaching resource for Junior Certificate Business Studies in collaboration with a teacher working group
2. Oversee the development of a Junior Certificate Maths resource with input from a Consultant and Maths teacher working group
3. Organise and facilitate group workshops with teachers to support their development education practice
4. Based on teacher feedback adapt, finalise and expand, as appropriate, ideas for methodologies and tools which teachers have trialled in their own classrooms
5. Engage with the advisory group to ensure resources use a teacher-focused approach and include strong links to curriculum and learning outcomes
6. Delivery of continued professional development workshops for teachers of Politics and Society and Geography to introduce them to existing Financial Justice Ireland resources
7. Organise events and conduct trainings with adult learners on financial justice issues
8. Engage with stakeholders at third level to support the development of a mini-module to bring financial justice issues into university curricula
9. Support the monitoring and evaluation of our Development Education work
10. Support the organisation's wider Development education programme, ensuring the work of the organisation is of a high standard

Requirements

The successful candidate should possess:

- Energy and passion for global justice work
- Strong commitment to Financial Justice Ireland's core values and mission statement
- Excellent understanding of global relationships from a justice perspective
- Excellent communications skills and writing skills, and creativity in approaching her/his work
- Excellent team worker, able to lead in facilitation and group work contexts
- Excellent organisational skills for planning and delivering own programme of work
- Flexibility and willingness to work evening and weekends and to travel in Ireland as required

Qualifications Required:

- Relevant third level qualification, ideally with specific emphasis on development education.
- Knowledge of the secondary school curriculum
- Experience of working with teachers
- At least 2 years' experience in development education
- Proven writing skills

Desirable:

- Experience within the NGO sector focusing on informal adult education
- Experience of writing education materials for the adult informal sector
- Qualification in development related studies
- Campaigning experience on global justice issues

To apply

Please send your CV with a cover letter (max. 2 pages) setting out how you meet the job description.

Your CV and cover letter should be sent by email to campaign@debtireland.org. Please send two files saved under the following names: Surname_CV and Surname_Cover [so if Jane Murphy applied for a job we would expect files with the following names: Murphy_CV and Murphy_Cover].

Apply by 19th September 2018.

Interviews will be held on the week of 24th September.