



Talitha Arts Practitioner Description

Talitha Arts is an integrative therapeutic arts charity that offers therapeutic arts workshops to those who have experienced trauma (through trafficking, living with dementia, domestic and sexual abuse, and homelessness).

What We Are Looking For

If you are a passionate individual who believes in the power of the creative arts to transform lives, are a natural team player who loves to work with others, have experience working with vulnerable people, loves to assist in devising creative arts workshops and are willing to work flexibly with therapeutic intent but outside a clinical framework, this may be the role for you. We have a strong commitment for representation and diversity - this is an equal opportunity for anyone who has a heart for this type of work.

Creativity is at the heart of everything we do and therefore, we are seeking someone who comes from a creative arts or therapeutic background who shares our belief in the restorative power of art.

Duties & Responsibilities

In joining the Talitha team you would be required to assist in the 'person-centred approach' to our workshop planning. This means each of our workshops is planned in advance, directed, and tailored to the groups and individuals we serve. As a Talitha practitioner your duties would include team session planning, debriefing and evaluation as well as co-leading workshops themselves.

We are looking to work with our practitioners on a long-term, ongoing basis. We expect those joining our organisation to commit to at least 1 or 2, 4-6 weekly programmes annually.

Organisational Context

Talitha Arts is a therapeutic arts charity that believes in empowering individuals through the freedom of the creative arts. We deliver training and offer therapeutic arts workshops to partner organisations who work with clients that have experienced trauma (in particular: women who have experienced domestic violence, women who have been trafficked, refugees, people experiencing homelessness, and people with dementia).

Through our one-of-kind, person-centred approach, Talitha Arts exists to serve individuals and communities by bringing restoration, transformation, and freedom to their lives. We believe in the unique value and dignity of the individual and offer unconditional positive regard to all participants.



Timeline

1 April: applications are due

21/22 & 28/29 May (approx 10am -5pm): training weekends, central London

Wednesday afternoons, 8 June - 7 July: shadowing workshop opportunity for up to 4 trainees at Dalemead care home (must be able to shadow a full workshop programme within six months to complete the training)

July: Official Talitha Arts practitioner! Sign up for upcoming workshops in the autumn / winter

**Please note that we run our workshops predominately tuesdays, wednesday and thursdays so if you are unable to commit to any workshops midweek starting in the autumn, we kindly ask that you not apply at this stage (for example, if you work full time or have no availability during the week). You do not have to be available for every workshop programme as we understand you will have other commitments; however, we do ask that you will have the flexibility to commit to at least 1 workshop (for a six week period, 1 day per week) throughout 2022-2023 to ensure we have enough practitioners for our workshops.*

**If you have any questions regarding the dates (or are unable to commit to both weekends for the training), please fill out the application form and let us know your situation in the comment box*

Costs

- The training and shadowing workshops are of no cost to you and you will be reimbursed travel expenses (zones 1- 9, 50% outside of zone 9)
- Once you are qualified, you will be paid £45 per workshop session and will also be reimbursed for travel expenses as above

Benefits

You will learn the Talitha way of co-leading creative therapeutic arts workshops. We highly value our practitioners and therefore, we offer this training at no cost and once qualified, you are paid for your time at a competitive rate. We kindly ask that you apply only if you can commit to Talitha as we have outlined above - we can only do our work properly with available practitioners. If you cannot commit at this time, please let us know and we would be happy to keep you informed about next year's training course.

Equal Opportunities

At Talitha Arts we are committed to creating and supporting an inclusive environment and celebrate diversity and the value of different backgrounds and experiences. We encourage applicants from all backgrounds - we are particularly interested in welcoming candidates from ethnic minority communities. Equality, diversity and inclusion are at the heart of our organisation's core values and the work we do.

Please fill out the [application form](#) by 1 April 2022.