Telford & Wrekin Outdoor Education Service





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Dear Candidate

Thank you for expressing an interest in the post of **Outdoor Educator at Arthog Outdoor Education Centre, Near Dolgellau, Gwynedd, LL39 1BX.** This is a residential centre of 110+ beds across the estuary from Barmouth in Mid-Wales.

Arthog OEC is a friendly place to work and you would be joining a highly respected team delivering a much loved outdoor education residential experience for children, young people and their accompanying staff. Arthog has over 60 years of heritage and is strongly emerging from the period of Covid restrictions.

The Outdoor Educator is a key role at Arthog OEC, providing young people from primary and secondary schools with positive life changing experiences, through real adventure and exploration in the hills, rivers and coastal areas surrounding the centre.

At Arthog the Outdoor Education Team is led by the Assistant Centre Manager (Outdoor Education). The Outdoor Educator will join the team comprising of highly qualified and experienced Outdoor Educators and Senior Outdoor Educators. Team work is essential for our team, as well as the ability to be adaptable, flexible and resourceful to ensure that the activities provided are safe, and enjoyable, and will meet the expectations of our guests. As such the Outdoor Education Team has a firmly established, well respected reputation for providing high quality experiences, resulting in schools returning year after year. We also have former pupils now returning to Arthog as teachers, such is the strength of connection with our schools.

Arthog OEC is under the ownership and management of Telford and Wrekin Council and the post comes with an excellent Local Government employee package. There is a full training package to support and develop all areas of the Outdoor Educator role.

General information about Arthog OEC can be found on our website: <u>Arthog Wales</u> and also in the job pack which will be emailed and posted to you. There are choices in how to make your application, through WM Jobs wesite, by email and by post. Please choose the one that suits you best.

If you would like an informal chat about the position and/or a recruitment pack, please contact me directly or the Assistant Centre Manager, Mark Bramich mark.bramich@telford.gov.uk (01341 250455).

We look forward to hearing from you.

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