**Adult Education Tutor – Job Description**

**Directly responsible to:** Programme Co-Ordinator /Community Education Facilitator/Adult Literacy Organiser/Adult Education Officer or other designated person as determined by the Chief Executive.

**1. Liaison and co-operation**

The tutor will work in liaison, contact and co-operation with:

* the Programme Co-Ordinator /Community Education Facilitator /Adult Literacy Organiser/Adult Education Officer, Chief Executive and Senior Management of Galway & Roscommon Education & Training Board (GRETB).
* other members of staff,
* staff of the Department of Education and Skills support and advisory service,
* organisations and networks relevant to the tutor’s specialism/subject,
* the local community.

**2. Policy and Legal Framework**

The tutor will work within the framework of National Legislation including inter alia the following:

* The Education & Training Boards Act, 2013
* The Education Act, 1998
* The Education (Welfare) Act, 2000
* Qualifications (Education and Training) Act, 1999
* Teaching Council Act, 2001
* The Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs Act, 2004.
* Policies and Guidelines on the Adult Education Curriculum and Service
* Policies and procedures as adopted by Galway & Roscommon Education & Training Board (GRETB).

**3. Duties and Responsibilities**

The professional instruction and other duties require that:

* The Tutor shall give tuition in the subject matter of the syllabus/module content to the satisfaction of the Programme Co-ordinator /Community Education Facilitator/ Adult Literacy Organiser /Adult Education Officer and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Education and Skills and SOLAS. To set tasks to students to be undertaken both at the Centre and elsewhere.
* To prepare courses, schemes of work, assessment tools and individual lessons appropriate to the needs, interests, experience, and existing knowledge of the learners in one’s class.
* Tutors are expected to arrive at a reasonable time before the commencement of the class, so as to enable the class to start at the scheduled hour. They shall record their attendance by whatever system is prescribed. Any tutor who comes late shall be liable to forfeit all or part of his/her remuneration. The same rule will apply to early departures.
* In addition to the work in class, the tutor is required to fulfil such other duties incidental to the proper management of and the evaluation/assessment of the progress of his/her class as may from time to time be required: the payments made for actual class contact hours cover these incidental duties.
* To mark and assess pupils work and to record their development progress and attainment both in class and elsewhere.
* To carry out all assessments and evaluations appropriate to delivering QQI qualifications.
* To take part in the programme planning process of policy and aims and in the revision formulation of guidelines.
* To provide or contribute both oral and written assessments and references both in class and elsewhere relating to the development and learning or individual pupils and groups of pupils.
* To evaluate and review one’s own teaching methods, materials and schemes of work and to make changes as appropriate on an individual basis or in co-operation with the Co-ordinator/Community Education Facilitator/ Adult Literacy Organiser /Adult Education Officer and/or Inspectorate of the Department of Education and Skills.
* To keep up to date with current educational thinking and practice both by study and attendance at Courses, Workshops and meetings.
* To be responsible for the property of equipment of GRETB in charge, at any time, and to supervise the packing or unpacking of that equipment while it is being transported from one center to another.
* When a tutor is unable to attend his/her class he/she must notify the Programme Co-Ordinator /Community Education Facilitator/ Adult Literacy Organiser /Adult Education Officer as early as possible.
* To carry out the lawful orders of Galway & Roscommon Education & Training Board and of its Chief Executive, and to fulfill the rules and requirements of the Minister for Education and Skills.

**Person Specification**

* A qualification at Level 7 on the National Framework of Qualifications or its equivalent or higher in relevant discipline(s) commensurate with this role and the Further Education and Training Sector would be advantageous
* Experience in Teaching/Training
* Good organisational, communication and interpersonal skills and a high level of initiative
* Excellent ICT and administration skills
* Inniúlacht le dualgais an phoist a chomhlíonadh go héifeachtach trí mheán na Gaeilge/

Capacity to discharge the duties of the post through the medium of Irish desirable

**Competencies**

The person appointed to the above post will be required to show evidence of the following competencies:

* Specialist Knowledge, Expertise and Self Development
* Teaching/Instructing/Training ability
* Specific capacity to contribute to the overall needs of the Further Education and Training Services
* Management and Delivery of Results
* Professional Development

**How to Apply**

**Completed application form must be submitted online by 12 noon on Tuesday, 7th February 2023.**