



Job Title: Fostering Social Worker (6 month voluntary contract)
Reporting to: Social Work Manager

Child's i Foundation is setting up a short term fostering service for children under 2 years of age to prevent the need for institutional care. This is a new and innovative project for Uganda where most children are cared for in orphanages. We are looking for a Social Worker with experience of providing training for foster carers, to help develop an appropriate training model, and to train our Ugandan Social Workers in delivering training to new foster carers.

Job Primary Purpose

To train a group of Social Workers (approximately 6-8) to enhance their assessment skills and to train them to deliver preparation and training courses for foster carers (training for trainers).

Key Responsibilities and Duties

- To work with existing staff to develop a training module appropriate to newly recruited foster carers and sensitive to local norms and values.
- To train the Social Work team to become competent to deliver this training module to new foster carers.
- To run workshops with Social Work staff to further develop their assessment skills, when assessing new applicants.

Qualifications and Experience

- A professional qualification in Social Work. Essential.
- Minimum of 3 years post qualification experience. Desirable.
- Experience of working in Fostering Services. Essential.
- Experience of delivering foster care training. Essential.
- Experience of working in Adoption Services. Desirable.
- Experience of working in Africa. Desirable.

Package

This position is a voluntary 6-month post in Kampala, Uganda commencing in October 2010. Child's i Foundation will provide free bed and board in the volunteer accommodation.

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