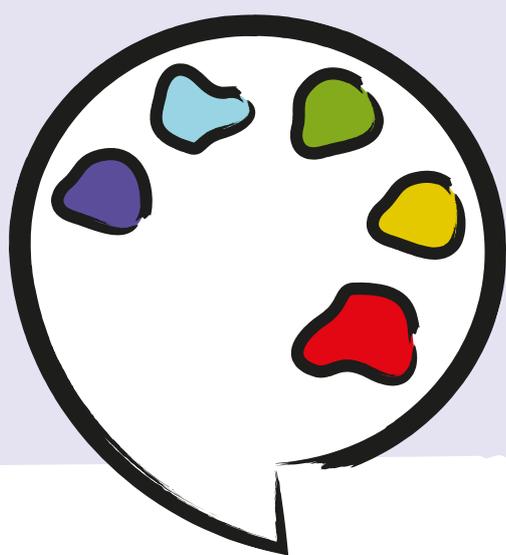


Likewise

2021/22

Creative therapies placements



Kickstart your career

Likewise is a dynamic charity working at the heart of the Camden community to create social inclusion and wellbeing support. Whilst we're not a therapeutic service ourselves, we recognise the importance of therapeutic supports for adults, particularly creative therapies. Your work with us will allow people to experience a different way of engaging with their wellbeing and to explore what value a therapeutic relationship may hold for them.

We're passionate about people, we're passionate about mental health and we're passionate about sharing our learning with the next generation of professionals – and so it's our hope that at the end of a placement with us, you'll have all the front-line experience, emotional intelligence and skills needed to make an immediate impact in your careers.

The placement offer

You'll be volunteering with us either 1-2 days per week for a minimum 6 months, or 1-2 days per week for 16 weeks during the summer (June–September). You'll:

- ✳ **Lead on therapeutic sessions:** You'll offer individual and/or group therapeutic sessions to our clients and community members, as well as those of some of our partner organisations such as Mind in Camden.
- ✳ **Partnership working:** You'll work as part of inter-disciplinary team that supports individuals cohesively and collaboratively. This will enable you to seek support and advice from staff and key workers, and to pass on information to ensure the duty of care to the client is met by the organisation.
- ✳ **Lead on non-therapeutic work:** You'll engage in the day-to-day work of Likewise. This might take the form of 1-to-1 support with people in their homes/community or involvement in group settings/activities.
- ✳ **Record keeping and administration:** You'll undertake planning and administrative tasks that support your work: organising your time, recording clients sessions.



SUPERVISION AND TRAINING

Our placement is all about providing the best learning opportunity possible so that you can hit the ground running in your career. You'll:

- ✳ Become part of a vibrant team of staff ready to share their wealth of experience and other placement students taking their first step into working life alongside you
- ✳ Have your own supervisor (alongside your clinical supervision) who'll support, guide and challenge you
- ✳ Have the option of accessing free formal training certifications designed to boost your working skills and knowledge and ensure that by the time you finish with us, your CV will really stand you apart from the crowd

About you

We are looking for people who:

- ✓ Love people as much as we do
- ✓ Have great inter-personal and communication skills
- ✓ Align with our values
- ✓ Demonstrate openness to learning
- ✓ Are ready and willing to be pushed well outside their comfort zone



How to apply

To apply or find out more visit www.likewise.org.uk/placements

Alternatively, email Indi at indi.angel-auld@likewise.org.uk

We're looking forward to meeting the newest member of the Likewise Team!