

Job Title:	Child Rights Education Course Tutor
Department:	Advocacy and Child Rights Education
Job Location:	Remote Working
Hours:	Flexible
Contract:	2 months

About UNICEF

UNICEF (the United Nations Children's Fund) is a children's rights organisation, dedicated to realising the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) for every child. In places where children need us to work in an emergency capacity, we are present before, during and after the crisis. In Ireland, we educate teachers and children about rights, and we work to change policy and we raise funds for children.

Child Rights Education

UNICEF understands child rights education (CRE) to mean teaching and learning about the provisions and principles of the UNCRC in order to empower both adults and children to take action to advocate for and apply these at the family, school, community, national and global levels.

CRE Summer Course

UNICEF Ireland runs an online summer course for primary teachers and principals entitled 'Embedding Child Rights in Your Teaching and Learning'. By participating in the course, educators will gain the appropriate knowledge, understanding and skills to create a rights respecting environment in their classroom and wider school, in which children's rights are learned, taught, practiced, respected, protected and promoted to improve their well-being.

The 20-hour course is hosted on the Agora learning platform. Participants acquire the knowledge by engaging in multiple online learning components. They complete tasks to test and reinforce their knowledge. They complete activities, both online and offline to apply the learning to their own practice. Reflective questioning and learning assignments are also completed throughout. The course has five modules: The CRC; Rights Respecting Classroom; Child Participation; Global Citizenship and a Whole School Approach.

Course Tutor

We are looking for an experienced person to support the participants on their learning journey through the course. The course tutor will coordinate the course administration and provide technical and educational support to the participants. The tutor will also provide feedback on assignments and encourage critical engagement with the course content. There is no live teaching, thus the support can be provided in a flexible manner. The ideal candidate will have the following professional profile:

Essential

- Education qualification, preferably primary teaching

- Knowledge of the UNCRC
- Experience facilitating child rights education in schools

Desirable

- Experience facilitating continuing professional development for qualified teachers or initial teacher education with student teachers
- Knowledge and experience in global citizenship education

Remuneration

The course tutor will receive €800 to support 70 teachers through a two-week course. There are two courses running in July and August 2022. Exact dates will be agreed with the course manager.

Application Process

To apply please submit a cover letter and CV to lydia@unicef.ie by Monday 16th May

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