



BEING Leadership Academy is seeking: Expressions of Interest – Casual Contract Peer Educators

Who are we?

BEING – Mental Health Consumers is the independent, NSW peak organisation speaking with and for people with lived/living experience of mental health issues, emotional distress and suicidal crises. Our primary focus is to ensure the voices of people who live with mental health issues are heard by decision makers, service providers, and the community, and leads and influences systemic change in services and systems.

BEING – Mental Health Consumers is committed to human rights principles of diversity, inclusion, and equity and believes that recovery is possible for all people who live with mental health issues and emotional distress.

The program

The **BEING Leadership Academy** is a recently launched program operated by **BEING – Mental Health Consumers** and offers a range of courses and workshops that are underpinned by co-design and co-production principles, offering opportunities to enhance knowledge and skills to self-empower and provide leadership pathways for the future. We embrace inclusivity and are informed by recovery-oriented, trauma informed and strengths-based practice.

At present, our courses & workshops are being offered and delivered online, however in the near future face to face education will also be offered.

The role

The BEING Leadership Academy is seeking passionate and enthusiastic experienced Peer Educators to work with the BEING Leadership Academy Manager and other staff in the co-development and delivery of community education programs for people living with mental health issues.

- Be a positive role model and utilise your wellbeing and personal recovery experience to provide positive support for learners to achieve their educational goals.
- Utilise your experience as a Peer Educator to co-develop a range of recovery focused learning materials, including session plans, learners' resources, PowerPoint presentations and schemes of work associated with course production and records
- Utilise your experience to facilitate and co-facilitate courses and workshops according to timetables and modalities offered
- Utilise your personal recovery experience to provide positive support for all learners to achieve their educational goals



About you

- The BEING Leadership Academy is looking for Peer Educators who have lived/living experience of mental health issues and who are able to bring their experiences and skills to contribute to community education programs for people living with mental health issues.
- We are looking for Peer Educators who are self-motivated, confident, creative and are passionate about education.

If this sounds like you, join us and be a part of this innovative program.

How to apply

Please complete the following:

1. **Expression of Interest form (see below)**
2. **Address the Selection Criteria (see below)**
3. **Include your current resume**
4. **Email all of the above to jobs@being.org.au**

Applications will be reviewed on a first in basis.

Applications which do not address the Selection Criteria will not be considered.

For further information please email: janette.curtin@being.org.au



1. BEING Leadership Academy Expression of Interest form

Name:

Phone no:

Email:

Address:

- a) **Briefly tell us about yourself and why you want to work as a Peer Educator.**

- b) **Briefly tell us what experience you think you could bring to this position.**

- c) **What is your preferred method of contact?**
 - **Phone**
 - **Email**
 - **Both**

- d) **Are you presently undertaking in any other work in the mental health sector? (This could be paid, volunteer, committee work etc)**

- e) **Do you perceive there to be any conflict of interest in you undertaking a contract role with the BEING Leadership Academy?**



Please Note:

All applicants must address each of the below Selection Criteria to be considered for this role

2. Selection Criteria:

- Lived/living experience of mental health issues and ability to bring your experiences and skills to course development and facilitation
- Ability to share parts of your lived experience in a safe way to provide hope and empowerment to support Learners of the BEING Leadership Academy
- Certificate IV in Training and Assessment (TAE10 or later) or significant experience in an adult education setting and teaching/facilitating role.
- Demonstrated understanding of adult learning principles using a strengths and recovery focused approach
- Demonstrated excellent verbal, written and interpersonal communication skills
- Experience in being self-motivated, conscientious, flexible, adaptable and able to work on own initiative and within a team environment
- Good skills in computer literacy and administrative skills
- Good organisational and time management skills and meeting work task deadlines
- Ability to manage own wellbeing and personal responsibility and demonstrate this in a workplace setting
- Other duties as required

3. Attach your current resume

4. Email all of the above to: jobs@being.org.au

*We thank you for your interest in being a Peer Educator with the
BEING Leadership Academy.*

We will be back to you shortly once your applications have been reviewed