



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

Who are we?

BEING – Mental Health Consumers is the independent, NSW peak organisation speaking with and for people with living experience of mental health issues, emotional distress and suicidal crises. Our primary focus is to ensure the voices of people 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 current program run by **BEING – Mental Health Consumers** and offers a range of courses & workshops that are underpinned by co-design and co-production principles, offering opportunities to enhance knowledge & 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. (Pending Health Restrictions)

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, power point 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 living experience of mental health issues and who are able to bring their experiences, skills to contribute to community education programs for people living with mental health issues.

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
- Strong understanding of adult learning principles using a strengths and recovery focused approach (Current TAE40116 favourable)
- 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, administrative skills and online teaching 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

If you would like to be a part of this innovative program, please complete and email the following to: janette.curtin@being.org.au

- Expression of Interest form
- Current Resume
- Your responses to the Selection Criteria

Applicants that do not address the selection criteria and submit the above documents will not be considered

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

For further information please write to us at: janette.curtin@being.org.au



BEING Leadership Academy Expression of Interest form

Name:

Phone no:

Email:

Address:

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

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

- 3. What is your preferred method of contact?**
 - Phone**
 - Email**
 - Both**

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

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