



# MyLife

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## We are hiring



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## Head of Education (Alternative Education)

My Life Learning is an ambitious education provider based in Standish near Wigan, striving for educational excellence and wellbeing. We aim to provide high quality, alternative provision for young people aged 16-24 of mixed ability, gender complex and SEN needs. We are committed to the safety and wellbeing of our learners, whilst providing effective progression pathways to higher education, employment, apprenticeships, or the next level of study.

As we transition towards a new organisational structure, we are seeking to appoint an outstanding individual who can help us build a new culture and framework. The ideal candidate will have both drive and enthusiasm and experience of driving and managing a diverse team of staff, leading on intervention plans, and delivering effective assessments and reporting strategies. The successful candidate will be expected to provide clear leadership and direction to their team, delivering positive outcomes for young people. A clear understanding of Education and Skills Funding Agency and Ofsted inspection criteria, with a clear contribution to previous Good to Outstanding outcomes, would also be an advantage.

Applicants should have a degree (or equivalent), QTS, a sound knowledge of SEND provision and successful track record of continuous quality improvement within a school or alternative provision setting. Also essential are high level leadership and management skills, proven ability to achieve challenging targets, demonstrable competence in data management as well as curriculum planning, the ability to manage resources effectively, and experience of successfully developing partnerships with key stakeholders. Applicants must be able to demonstrate a genuine commitment to equality of opportunity and have significant safeguarding experience.

My Life learning is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and vulnerable adults. Employment is subject to a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Enhanced Disclosure and two satisfactory references.

To request an application pack, please send a copy of your CV with a covering letter marked private and confidential, to: Lynda Harrison, Business and HR Manager, My Life Legacy, Thompson House Equestrian Centre, Pepper Lane, Standish, Wigan, WN6 0PP. This is a permanent post and the salary is negotiable.

**Closing date: 15 November 2017**