



AWAKEN GENIUS
GIVING LIFE TO LEARNING

Job Title: Creative Art & Therapeutic Facilitator

Location: Haringey, London

Contract Type: Sessional / Freelance

Pay Rates:

- **Saturday Programme:** £60/hour
- **After-School Programme:** £60/hour

About Awaken Genius

Awaken Genius is a transformative education initiative supporting vulnerable children aged 6–11—particularly Black children and those affected by trauma and adversity. In partnership with **Ferry Lane Primary School** and surrounding schools in Haringey, we deliver creative, community-rooted **Saturday**, **after-school**, and **summer** programmes.

Our unique approach blends **creative arts**, **emotional well-being**, and **academic enrichment**, helping children thrive socially, emotionally, and academically. We focus on building **healthy relationships** through **somatic therapy**, **mindfulness**, and **experiential activities** rooted in community, culture, and healing.

The Role: Creative Art & Therapeutic Facilitator

We are seeking a team of inspiring and grounded **Creative Art & Therapeutic Facilitators** to co-deliver powerful, healing-centred sessions. We're especially keen to hear from practitioners experienced in:

- **Capoeira**
- **Meditation and Breathwork**
- **Movement-Based or Somatic Therapies**
- **Drama, Visual Arts, Music or Dance**
- **Creative Facilitation with Emotional or Therapeutic Intent**

Whether you're a therapist, educator, artist, or healer, if you're passionate about nurturing emotional well-being through the arts, we'd love to hear from you.

Key Responsibilities

- **Facilitate Therapeutic & Creative Sessions:** Use your art form to support children's emotional, physical, and social development in engaging and culturally relevant ways.
 - **Support Emotional Literacy:** Embed mindfulness, emotional regulation, and breathwork into your sessions, helping children to process and express their emotions safely.
 - **Create Safe, Healing Spaces:** Build trust, belonging, and connection using trauma-informed and nurture-based approaches.
 - **Promote Healthy Relationships:** Support children to develop empathy, self-awareness, and positive peer relationships through somatic and relational practices.
 - **Collaborate with a Multidisciplinary Team:** Work alongside educators, therapists, and creative practitioners to co-design rich and responsive interventions.
 - **Inspire Confidence & Curiosity:** Help children reconnect with their innate creativity, joy, and sense of agency.
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Who We're Looking For

Essential Qualities & Experience:

- **Background in Therapeutic, Somatic or Creative Practice:** Training or experience in Capoeira, Arts Therapies, Breathwork, Movement, Psychotherapy, Psychology, or related disciplines.
- **Child-Centred Facilitation:** Experience working with primary-aged children in educational, therapeutic, or community settings.
- **Trauma-Informed & Nurture-Based:** Awareness of how trauma affects learning and behaviour, and a commitment to meeting children with empathy and care.
- **Creative Confidence:** Able to design and lead engaging, expressive, and body-based activities.
- **Equity-Focused:** A strong commitment to racial justice, healing, and inclusive education.
- **Collaborative & Adaptable:** Enjoys working as part of a team and adjusting to the dynamic needs of children.

Desirable (but not essential):

- Training in somatics, mindfulness, or mindfulness for children
 - SEN or academic support experience
 - Lived experience that reflects the communities we serve
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What We Offer

- The opportunity to be part of a bold, healing-centred education model
 - A supportive team culture grounded in reflection, learning, and care
 - Training in trauma-informed practice and relational pedagogy
 - The chance to co-create meaningful experiences that restore joy, safety, and connection
 - Competitive sessional pay, honouring your time, energy, and expertise
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How to Apply

Please upload your **CV** and a **short cover letter** outlining your practice, relevant experience, and what draws you to this role to:

 www.awakengenius.org

Applications are reviewed on a **rolling basis**.