

Job Title: Freelance Creative Art & Academic Teacher

Location: Haringey, London

Contract Type: Freelance / Sessional

Pay Rates:

Saturday Programme: £45/hour
After-School Programme: £75/hour
Summer Programme: £25/hour

About Awaken Genius

Awaken Genius is a pioneering education initiative that empowers vulnerable children aged 6–11—particularly Black children who have experienced trauma or adversity. Through partnerships with Ferry Lane Primary School and neighbouring schools, we deliver enriching Saturday, after-school, and summer programmes that blend academic learning with creativity, movement, and emotional support.

Our unique Creative Arts Curriculum fuses Maths, English, and entrepreneurial thinking with storytelling, music, visual arts, drama, and movement to cultivate academic success, emotional intelligence, and social confidence.

The Role

We're looking for a **passionate**, **purpose-driven educator** to join our team on a freelance basis. If you believe in creative, inclusive, and community-based education—and are committed to making a lasting impact in children's lives—this role is for you.

Key Responsibilities

- **Deliver a Creative, Trauma-Informed Curriculum:** Co-teach a creative arts-integrated academic programme alongside Creative Arts Therapists.
- Fuse Arts with Academics: Use drama, storytelling, music, movement, and visual arts to enhance Maths and English learning.
- **Support Emotional Development:** Integrate mindfulness, breathing exercises, and self-regulation techniques into classroom practice.
- Champion Inclusive Teaching: Adapt teaching methods to support diverse learning needs and backgrounds.
- **Foster Entrepreneurial Thinking:** Encourage problem-solving, innovation, and collaboration through real-world creative challenges.
- Build a Safe & Nurturing Environment: Promote trust, inclusion, and emotional safety in every learning space.

What We're Looking For

Essential:

- A qualified teacher with 10+ years of experience in primary education or creative learning environments.
- Strong command of primary-level Maths and English.
- Passion for creative, child-centred, and alternative approaches to education.
- Ability to work collaboratively with therapists and multidisciplinary teams.
- Experience or interest in trauma-informed practices and emotional regulation strategies.

Desirable:

- Degree or training in the Arts, Psychology, Drama Therapy, Psychotherapy, or a related field.
- Experience working with children affected by adverse childhood experiences (ACEs).
- Strong understanding of equity and community-focused education.

Why Join Us?

- **Innovative Teaching Model:** Be part of a ground-breaking, arts-based approach to education.
- Collaborative Environment: Work alongside therapists, educators, and community partners.
- **Professional Development:** Receive training in trauma-informed care and creative arts pedagogy.
- **Make a Difference:** Help children build resilience, confidence, and a love for learning.
- Competitive Pay: Receive generous sessional pay in recognition of your expertise and impact.

How to Apply

To apply, please email your **CV** and a brief **cover letter** explaining your interest and suitability to:

info@awakengenius.org

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.

Visit www.awakengenius.org for more information.