



the Learning Cooperative Job advert: playwriting tutor

The Learning Cooperative are recruiting! We're looking for a part-time playwriting tutor to co-design and deliver a 10-week group playwriting course via Zoom, aiming to commence the course in January 2022. The successful candidate will have some experience of running playwriting workshops, and a proven track record of writing for theatre. The focus of the successful candidate's own work will include challenging imperialist and racist narratives using a Marxist perspective.

About TLC

TLC is a radically inclusive, internationalist and anti-imperialist tuition agency. We connect students who want to learn languages and other subjects with tutors in formerly and currently colonised societies like Palestine, Venezuela and Ireland. We are committed to understanding imperialism in order to set about disrupting its flows of wealth, people, knowledge and power. We connect students and teachers via online platforms to foster language and cultural exchange, and in doing so are building a truly global network of people committed to understanding and confronting capitalism.

Our tuition agency is committed to three principles:

1. Radically inclusive pricing. Students pay what they can afford for a lesson.
2. Learning as a dialogue aimed at understanding and transforming society and the economy.
3. Creating bonds of solidarity between imperial core and periphery.

About the role

The role has three key components:

- Development of a playwriting syllabus, using theoretical texts and plays, and other learning materials with a specifically anti-capitalist/anti-Zionist/communist/anti-imperialist inflection. The syllabus should be situated in the context of contemporary theatre, and should aim to explore how theatre can advance a radical political agenda.
- Delivering the syllabus, ideally by recruiting and collaborating with other playwrights and people who work in or around theatre, culture and the arts.

Applicant's essential skills/experience/characteristics:



1. Fluent English.
2. Experience writing plays, and teaching others how to write plays.
3. Familiarity with socialist, anti-Zionist, anti-imperialist, and/or communist political movements, and their influence on theatre and playwriting.
4. Proven ability to work independently with minimal supervision.
5. Ability to use Zoom and other applications when teaching.
6. Uninterrupted access to a good quality computer and high speed internet connection.

Applicant's *desirable* attributes/experiences:

1. Social media skills.
2. Historical/contemporary knowledge of the struggle for Palestinian emancipation from Israeli colonialism and apartheid.

Job Specification:

- **Pay:** £13.45/hour (London Living Wage adjusted for a four day week - see the 4 Day Week campaign [here](#)). We will agree with you an amount of hours for developing the syllabus, as well as delivering the lessons.
- **Hours:** dependent on demand following the launch of the course.
- **Location:** remote working. Please note that TLC is a global company, and we welcome applicants regardless of the country in which they are based.

How to apply

Please apply by filling out [this Google form](#), which will ask you to answer some questions and upload your CV. There is no need for a cover letter. **The deadline for applications is midday (12pm GMT) on Wednesday 24 November 2021.**

If you have any questions please email them to londonlearningcoop@gmail.com putting "playwriting tutor application" in the title.

We can't wait to hear from you!

The Learning Co-operative team