

## Art Club Workshop Leader (Self-Employed)

**Location:** Hove, East Sussex

**Hours:** Flexible - up to 30 hours per week

**Pay:** £15-£20 per hour

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### About Us

My HELM CIC is a not-for-profit organisation based in Hove, UK, dedicated to providing a safe, inclusive, and engaging environment for children, teenagers, and their families. We offer a range of workshops, after-school clubs, and holiday programmes designed to promote personal growth, creativity, and community engagement.

Our mission is to create a welcoming space where individuals are valued, respected, and celebrated. Through child-led learning, we provide engaging and insightful workshops covering a diverse range of subjects. Our experienced workshop leaders bring passion and creativity to ensure children remain actively involved.

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### Role Overview

We are looking for a creative and passionate Art Club Workshop Leader to deliver engaging and structured art workshops to groups of up to 15 students. These workshops will explore a wide variety of art techniques, styles, and mediums, encouraging participants to express their creativity and develop their artistic skills.

Sessions will be carefully structured into 20-30-minute segments to maintain focus and engagement, particularly benefiting students with Special Educational Needs (SEN). A strong emphasis will be placed on hands-on exploration, experimentation, and personal expression.

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### Key Responsibilities

- Plan and deliver engaging, progressive art workshops that introduce students to a variety of mediums, techniques, and artistic styles.
- Lead sessions - including, but not limited to:
  - **Drawing and sketching** (pencil, charcoal, pastels, and ink).

- **Painting** (watercolour, acrylic, gouache, and mixed media).
  - **Murals and large-scale collaborative projects.**
  - **Diorama making** and 3D scene creation.
  - **Printmaking** (block printing, screen printing, and monoprinting).
  - **Textile arts** (fabric painting, embroidery, and weaving).
  - **Sculpting** (clay, papier-mâché, wire, and found-object sculpture).
- Provide structured lesson plans that balance skill-building, creative freedom, and collaborative projects.
  - Encourage students to experiment, take creative risks, and develop their own artistic voices.
  - Adapt sessions to accommodate different skill levels and learning styles, ensuring accessibility for all students.
  - Offer constructive feedback and guidance, helping students set goals and track progress.
  - Introduce students to historical and contemporary artists, fostering an appreciation for the wider art world.
  - Keep and update attendance registers and progress records using SLACK and Google Drive.
  - Maintain a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment in line with safeguarding standards.

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## Requirements

- Strong artistic background, with experience in a range of mediums and techniques.
- Experience in leading art workshops, tutoring, or teaching.

- Ability to plan and structure engaging workshop courses that develop skills progressively.
  - A passion for art education and inspiring creativity in young people.
  - Excellent communication skills, with the ability to motivate and engage students.
  - Experience working with SEN students is highly desirable.
  - Proficiency in using SLACK and Google Drive for lesson planning and record-keeping.
  - Knowledge and experience with safeguarding children is preferred.
  - An Enhanced DBS check (own DBS preferred, though we can provide one if required).
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## **What We Offer**

- Competitive pay based on experience and qualifications.
  - Full training and ongoing support to help you succeed in your role.
  - The opportunity to make a meaningful impact on students' artistic growth and confidence.
  - A supportive, professional teaching environment where you can develop your expertise.
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## **How to Apply**

If you are passionate about art education and helping young people develop their creative skills, we'd love to hear from you! Please send your CV and a cover letter to [tutoring@myhelm.club](mailto:tutoring@myhelm.club). Successful candidates will be contacted for a short phone conversation before being invited to interview in person.