



## SMILE HOMEWORK CLUB - LONDON

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### Context

#### SMILE Project

The Supporting and Mentoring in Learning and Education (SMILE) Project is a project funded by the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) and is part of the Children's Section of the Refugee Council. It is based in Yorkshire & Humberside, the West Midlands and London.

The project consists of three volunteer co-ordinators, a project manager and a research and web officers.

The project recruits volunteers supporting refugee and asylum seeking children, both unaccompanied and in families, helping them to access and be successful in their education, and enabling them to learn life skills and enjoy their learning.

#### Homework Club – London

As the aim of the project is to enable refugee children and young people to succeed in education, and following a very successful pilot of a homework club in Leeds, SMILE is setting up a homework club in London from March 2010. The club will be run every Tuesday from 4:30 to 6:00 in the Brixton offices of the Refugee Council.

#### Volunteer Profile

We are looking for committed volunteers to facilitate and run the weekly afternoon homework club as part of a team. You will be supported by the SMILE Project and the Children's Section and will be expected to assist young people with their homework, set up and run small presentations and group exercises and provide personalized support to a small group of young people. You are expected to have experience in supporting young people in their education. Ideally you will be an experienced teacher who wishes to get experience of group work in the UK.

#### Further Information

For further information about the role please read Volunteer Role Description or contact:

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