

**Wexford Local Development have an exciting opportunity available.
We are now inviting applications for the following position.**

Employment Support Officer

Wexford Local Development's WorkAbility Programme is one of the several national programmes delivered at a local level by WLD on behalf of Government to create opportunities that promote equality and inclusion and improve quality of life for people and communities. The work is informed by our core values of respect, equality, leadership, inclusion and integrity.

The WorkAbility Programme aims to ensure that people with disabilities (PWD) are fully supported to find and maintain employment and organisations who employ programme participants are supported to ensure that their employment is successful. WLD's WorkAbility Programme will provide a range of person centred supports to people over 18 years with an intellectual disability who are not job ready, to develop appropriate pathways that move them closer to opportunities to gain employment and will provide support to maintain their employment using person centred approaches.

We are looking for a highly organised, experienced, resourceful person, with excellent interpersonal skills, who has a background in providing employment, training, and other employment related supports to people with a disability or other marginalised groups. The ideal candidate will be passionate about supporting people with disabilities to reach their full potential.

The ideal candidate will have:

- **A minimum of two years' experience working in a relevant professional field.**
- **A third level qualification (Level 7/8) in a discipline relevant to the role or equivalent relevant training eg. social/disability care, health care, education, social studies, psychology, community development.**
- **Direct experience of working one-to-one with adults with a disability in a vocational training, educational or job placement setting.**
- **An understanding of the issues and needs of people with disabilities.**
- **A good knowledge of the local labour market and employers' needs.**
- **A positive, enthusiastic, and professional approach to work and be a strong team player.**
- **Excellent communication, interpersonal and IT skills.**
- **Ability to work on their own initiative and to complete a broad range of tasks to a high standard.**
- **Access to transport and a full clean driving licence.**

The position is being offered on a **full-time basis 35 hours per week** and will be subject to continued government funding and will be for an initial period of 4 years 9 months. The salary for this position will be within the range of **€36,335p.a. to €41,020p.a.** subject to experience.



The positions will be based in one of WLD's offices in Enniscorthy or Wexford and will require flexibility to travel throughout the county to meet programme participants.

If you are interested in applying for this position, please e-mail your CV and letter of application marked **WorkAbility Employment Support Officer** to hr@wld.ie

Closing date for receipt of applications is **5p.m on Friday, 23rd February 2024.**

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