

Trusts Fundraiser

Salary: £24,979
Contract: Permanent, full time
Location: Angel, Central London

I CAN is the UK's leading children's communication charity. We exist solely to help children and young people with speech, language and communication needs find their voice, and develop the skills they need to thrive and fulfil their potential.

In some areas in the UK, as many as 50% children arrive at school without the basic language skills they need for learning. Through our training programmes, specialist schools, valuable resources and information, I CAN supports children and young people aged 0 to 19, and those who care for and work with them.

The issue we are tackling is huge, and so will be your role in helping us achieve our mission that **no child should be left out or left behind because of difficulty speaking or understanding**. We have an opening for a motivated Trusts Fundraiser to join the team and make a real difference to the lives of children affected by speech, language and communication needs in the UK.

I CAN needs to grow our voluntary fundraising income if we are to resource the recommendations made in our report *Bercow: 10 Years On*, enabling the charity to reach every child that needs us. With the focus firmly on achieving I CAN's mission, we seek an individual who shares our ambition and donor-centred approach.

This is your opportunity to become an exceptional fundraiser as part of a dedicated, hardworking team that loves nothing more than supporting one another succeed.

Reporting to the Head of Trusts & Statutory Fundraising and a key part of the team, you will raise income from grant making organisations. The successful candidate will demonstrate strong fundraising practices and ethics, particularly around donor care. You will be a proactive 'finisher' and our supporters will always be at the forefront of your work.

We are keen to hear from you if you have:

- Experience in fundraising, whether in a paid or volunteer role.
- Aptitude for developing relationships and securing funds from trusts or other organisations.
- Experience of working collaboratively with others to deliver against agreed targets (whether financial or linked to projects/services).
- Excellent written communication skills with the ability to develop compelling funding applications

To apply, please send a one-page cover letter and your CV to jobs@ican.org.uk by the deadline. For more information about this role and I CAN, please visit www.ican.org.uk/working-for-us

Application Deadline: Midday, Monday 11th March 2019

Interviews: Monday 18th March 2019