

Internship at Bamble - advert

Calling all pioneers! Do you want to join a project to reimagine education, co-creating happy childhoods?

We're looking for someone who is:

- passionate about this approach to education i.e., democratic education/ self-directed education/ sociocracy/ non-violent or compassionate communication/play work etc.
- respectful towards children; empathetic, collaborative, authentic.
- reflective, open to challenging us and being challenged (respectfully!).

Perhaps you have recently graduated from an innovative school, or are considering a career in education but not sure about mainstream schools, perhaps you plan to become a social worker, play worker or a counsellor, and want to get some more interpersonal experience of a relational-approach to working with children? Perhaps you just really like the look of what we're doing and want to be part of the fun?!

Have a look at our [sessional facilitator](#) job description to get an idea of what the role of adults is at Bamble. We don't expect you to already have all of these abilities for an internship role, we just want to hear about your attitudes and aspirations to develop the abilities and work in the way that we've outlined.

Scope of role

The minimum term of internship is a term (approximately 12 weeks), however we would accept applications from individuals who would like to spend up to a whole academic year with us.

The minimum involvement is a day per week (09:15 – 15:45), and the maximum involvement is 3 days per week (Monday – Wednesday).

This is a voluntary work experience opportunity, and as such will not be eligible for a paid salary. We are unable to make any promises of future employment.

We will pay for any travel expenses you incur coming to Bamble and will pay up to £5 per day for lunches (either in the form of JustEat vouchers or by reimbursing your food receipts on a weekly basis).

If you would be travelling to Norfolk to take up this opportunity, we could explore affordable accommodation options together to help make the financial commitment viable for you.

We can also pay for you to attend additional training and conferences, purchase books and support your understanding and development within the field of self-directed and democratic education.

Application process

Drop us a line if you'd like to find out more about the opportunity: info@bamble.org.

If you're ready to apply, send:

- Your CV and;
- Cover letter (maximum one side of A4) **OR** video (maximum 3 minutes)

To: info@bamble.org.

In your cover letter or video, please explain why you want this opportunity, what unique qualities you would bring to Bamble, and any ways you hope to develop personally/ professionally.

If we wish to progress with your application, we will arrange an interview to ask you some questions and present you with some practical scenarios. The final phase of the application process will be to invite you to spend a half-day on site during a session with children.