

# Volunteer Newsletter



Issue 3. October 2018.



to our new volunteers! I hope you are settling well in your new roles. If you have any questions please contact Vicky Watt, Volunteer Coordinator, vickyw@therisetrust.org 01249 445288

#### A word from our CEO:

I cannot believe it is already October and we are well into the new academic year! I would like to say a big *thank you* to all of you who have already helped support one of our many services since the term started.

At a recent review with the Local Authority I was delighted to be able to share that we have 85 active volunteers who spent a total of 7659 hours volunteering for RISE last year!! An average of 630 hours per month.

An INCREDIBLE ACHIEVEMENT – thank you SO much! © ©

#### **Term dates:**

Last day of term: Weds  $24^{th}$  October Term 2: Monday  $5^{th}$  November – Friday  $21^{st}$  December

## **Changes to Sessions**

There have been some changes to the sessions run by The Rise Trust and as always you can check these by visiting the website: <a href="www.therisetrust.org">www.therisetrust.org</a> or you can follow us on Facebook to see regular updates.

#### **Useful information:**

 Follow the link for the child line website – information about healthy relationships for teenagers.: <a href="https://childline.org.uk/info-advice/friends-">https://childline.org.uk/info-advice/friends-</a>

relationships-sex/sex-relationships/healthy-unhealthyrelationships/?in type=lottiebanner1

Wiltshire IAPT service is offering various courses to parents.
Some of these will be held at Spring Rise, RWB and Cricklade Children's Centres. Please follow the link for more information. <a href="https://iapt-wilts.awp.nhs.uk/courses/">https://iapt-wilts.awp.nhs.uk/courses/</a>

# Vacancies:

#### **Volunteer:**

- Breastfeeding Peer Support
- Family Visiting Service
- Stay and Play-Cricklade
- Stay and Play Ladyfield Church
- Youth Club
- <u>4U Calne</u>
- Contact Centre-Chippenham
- <u>In-school mentor</u>
- Chef (to cover absence)
- <u>Bookstart</u>

Please contact Vicky Watt on 01249 445288 or <u>vickyw@therisetrust.org</u> for more information.

#### **Staff:**

- <u>EEC Leader</u>
- EEC Bank Staff

Please visit The Rise Trust website for an application form and more information.

www.therisetrust.org

### **Training opportunities:**

- https://wiltshirescb.safeguardingchildrenea.co.uk
- www.fgmelearning.co.uk
- www.elearning.prevent.homeoffice.gov.uk
- https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/d/united-kingdomwiltshire/connect-

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If you complete any of the free online training available please let Carina Sims have a copy of your certificate.

#### **Courses:**

#### Chippenham/Corsham - Debbie: 01249 445288

- Baby & Me Spring Rise Thursday 15th Nov 1-2pm
- Baby & Me Springfield Campus, Corsham 12/11/18 11am-12pm
- Challenging Behaviour, Thursday 8th Nov Rise, The Oaks, 9.30-11.30
- Freedom- Wednesdays 12.30-2.30, King's Rise
- Freedom Fridays 9.30-11.30, Snapdragons nursery Calne – Sharon: 01249 823247
- Challenging Behaviour tbc
- Baby and Me tbc

#### Royal Wootton Bassett - Sandra: 01793 851224

- Empowering Parents, Empowering Communities (EPEC) Wed 9th Jan 9.30-11.30am
- Baby and Me tbc
- Family Learning Story Box -1/10/18 Mon PM tbc

REMINDER: Thank you to those who have returned your Disqualification by Association forms. Can those that have not returned it yet, please get this back to us ASAP? We need a hand written signature either scanned or posted to us. If you need another form sent out, please let us know. Thanks ©

We hope you have a lovely half term! ©