

Studio 3 Kerry: Day Service Practitioner – Disability Services **(<https://www.activelink.ie/node/114807>)**



STUDIO 3 KERRY
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Day Service Practitioner – Disability Services

Location: Tralee and surrounding areas

Hours: We have various part time contracts available. 3 X 10 hours, 3 X 8 hours, 1 X 12 hour Availability - (Monday to Friday between the hours of 8.30 to-4.30pm)

Salary: €15.50-€17 per hour

Closing Date for applications: 12th April 2025

At **Studio 3 Kerry**, we don't believe in one-size-fits-all support. We work alongside individuals as they shape lives of their choosing, with genuine connections and meaningful roles in their communities.

We are currently seeking a Day Service Practitioner to join our team, supporting individuals with Autism and intellectual disabilities through personalised, community-based day services. This role focuses on building natural supports, promoting inclusion, and creating real opportunities for personal development.

About the Role

As a Day Service Practitioner, you will:

- Work in partnership with individuals, their families, and local networks to scaffold natural supports and promote independence.
- Support individuals with complex needs to access their communities, develop their interests, and engage in meaningful activities.
- Facilitate the development of person-led goals that reflect each individual's strengths, preferences, and aspirations.
- Use low-arousal approaches and support effective communication, including with non-verbal individuals.
- Collaborate with clinicians, families, and community partners to ensure consistent, high-quality support.
- Deliver supports in line with the New Directions Framework and Policy for Day Services, always keeping the person at the centre.

Our work is connected to a local nature project which promotes inclusive access to woodland and outdoor spaces. While not essential, an interest in the wellbeing benefits of nature is welcome.

What We Offer

At Studio 3 Kerry, we support our staff as well as the people we work with. We offer:

- **Specialist training unique to Studio 3 Kerry**, including:
 - Managing Signs of Distress (CPD accredited)
 - The Art of Integrity – A Rights-Based Approach
 - The Reflective Journey (by Professor Andy McDonnell)
 - SSRR – Safety, Stability, Repair and Resilience
- Weekly clinical guidance and built in reflective practice with Clinical Psychologists.
- A supportive and values-led working environment.
- Flexible schedules.
- Competitive rates of pay.

About You

We are looking for someone who:

- Is passionate about personalised support and promoting genuine inclusion.
- Builds strong, respectful relationships and works collaboratively with service users, families and communities.
- Is flexible, creative, and responsive in supporting individuals to achieve their goals.
- Has an interest in wellbeing and lifelong learning.
- Holds relevant qualifications (e.g. QQI Level 5, Social Care degree, or equivalent).

Apply with your CV and cover letter to kerry@studio3.org (<mailto:kerry@studio3.org>)

Region

Co Kerry

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