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ROLE PROFILE	
Role Title	Fundraising Researcher
Location	Home-Based
Commitment Required	5+ hours/week
Report To	Fundraiser or CEO
OUR ORGANISATION	
<p>The Transforming Autism Project is a brand-new charity focusing on very early intervention for autistic children. Our goal is to truly transform lives through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • family services in parent groups, in the home and online, • a unique Autism Parenting Hub of comprehensive guidance, support & community • and ultimately, through our life-changing Mifne Treatment Centre (details here) <p>We also challenge conventional perceptions of autism and offer our own radical and empowering perspective. This can be seen in our TED talk, which has now been viewed by 100,000 people and received great acclaim from the autistic community.</p> <p>What is distinctive about our approach is that it focuses on facilitating a strong relationship between child and parents, based on understanding and trust, as a primary means of reducing anxiety and giving the child a real feeling of being looked after, so that they can focus more of their energies on realising their potential, rather than managing anxiety.</p> <p>We are currently at a very early stage in our development, and are trying to raise the money to launch our first phase of family services over the coming months. To that end, we are looking to create a team of capable and dedicated volunteers to ensure our success.</p> <p>To find out more about our goals, values and plans, please view our brochure.</p>	
ROLE PURPOSE & RESPONSIBILITIES	
<p>In order to launch our family services by our target of late Spring, we need to raise £95k, and we are currently just starting on that effort.</p> <p>We are looking for someone to work with our volunteer fundraiser to research the trusts and funds that we are looking to apply to. This may involve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online searches for suitable trusts • Phone calls and other correspondence with these trusts to ascertain our eligibility and to introduce the charity to them to smooth the way to an application • Maintaining easy records of trust we have researched, approached and outcomes 	

- Any other related activities that you and the fundraiser identify that could be useful

You will receive initial guidance on how to do this work by the fundraiser.

There will also be the possibility of getting involved in other areas of fundraising if this is of interest, either when we get fundraisers in the other areas or if you have your own ideas and initiatives.

There are a few more details about what the family services are at <https://transformingautism.org/donate>

PERSON SPECIFICATION

You will:

- be a great pro-active researcher
- feel comfortable to make phone calls and represent the charity to trusts and others
- feel excited at the prospect of being a pivotal person in the generation of the funds to deliver our initial parent services.

We are a strongly values-driven organisation, and are committed to manifesting our values in how we relate to each other, in what we are trying to achieve and in how we do it. Our values come under 3 core headings:

Unconditional Respect

- Kindness
- Trust-based Collaboration
- Responsivity

Courage

- Pioneering Big Thinking
- Ambition
- Perspectives, Not Positions

Purpose

- Positive Approach
- Ownership
- Continuous Learning & Improvement

To find out more about our values, please see [our brochure](#) or visit <https://transformingautism.org/purpose/> to read more and to watch a video by our founder explaining them.

The Transforming Autism Project value diversity and we're committed to creating an inclusive culture where everyone is able to be themselves and to reach their full potential.

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