



BE THE DIFFERENCE.

Social work with children and families is a challenging and rewarding way to make a real difference to many. It can be life-changing for those you support and help.

We're looking for graduates with experience of working with children, young people and families.

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The South East London Social Work Partnership (London Borough of Southwark, London Borough of Lewisham, the Royal Borough of Greenwich and Goldsmiths, University of London) is offering graduates and those looking for a career change the opportunity to train to become a social worker, here in the heart of London.

What is Step Up to Social Work?

This is a 14-month route into becoming a qualified social worker through this government-funded scheme 'Step Up to Social Work', that will see you awarded a postgraduate diploma in social work, supporting children and families who need it most.

Those looking to take on the rewarding career will be supported by a bursary of £19,833 during their training, learning through a combination of in-work and university experiences.

Applicants looking to take on a career in social work through this popular program will have until

Monday 18 March 2019 to submit an application.

Why Train in South East London?

As a pioneering Social Work Teaching Partnership we have spent the past four years revolutionising the support offered to local children, adults and families. We will offer the following value-added elements:

- Social work education and training that is leading the way in meeting government-specified standards
- A diverse, supportive learning community
- An enriched curriculum, which is delivered by practising social workers, service users and carers, as well as experienced academics
- Guaranteed high quality placements with a well-trained supervisor
- A guaranteed interview on successful completion of the programme
- First class career development opportunities within the partnership
- The opportunity to top up your qualification to a Masters degree

For more information about the partnership visit the [South East London Teaching Partnership](#)

Isabelle Trowler, Chief Social Worker for Children and Families, said:

"It takes creativity, stamina & resolve to be an effective social worker. It's a challenging career but it's so rewarding too. Each year Step Up attracts hundreds of graduates to qualify as social workers and most importantly has an excellent track record in choosing people who stay for the long haul. Step Up is helping develop a highly skilled workforce that can make a real difference to the lives of children and families."

What you need to apply?

- a minimum 2:1 degree (for example, with honours),
- a 2:2 plus a higher degree(level 7 or above) for example a Master's degree or a Postgraduate Certificate in Education, in a discipline other than social work.
- GCSE Grade C in Maths and English, (or approved equivalent qualification)
- Experience of voluntary or paid work with children, young people or families.

When will the course start?

January 2020

Apply now

More information about applying to Step Up to Social Work can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/step-up-to-social-work-information-for-applicants>