

Technical Specialist - Re Enforce Social Cohesion (ReSoCo)

Location: [Asia & Pacific] [Sri Lanka]

Town/City: Jaffna

Category: Education & Life Skills

Job Type: Fixed term, Full-time

World Vision is a Christian relief, development and advocacy organisation working with children, families and communities to overcome poverty and injustice. World Vision is dedicated to working with the world's most vulnerable people regardless of their religion, caste, gender or ethnicity. World Vision has been in Sri Lanka since 1977 and currently works through 34 development and relief programmes in 16 Districts across the country.

At World Vision we are passionate about children and committed to bringing fullness of life to the most vulnerable and disadvantaged. Every day for forty years, that is what our team at World Vision has been doing.

We are currently looking for dynamic & creative individuals to join us in our journey of caring.

Technical Specialist – Re Enforce Social Cohesion (ReSoCo) Project

Location – Jaffna (Overseeing Chavakachcheri)

Job Profile

The Technical Specialist will be responsible for providing guidance for the implementation of the ReSoCo Project Model in selected Area/ Cluster Programme of World Vision Lanka (WVL). ReSoCo aims to provide strengths and core human values to reinforce social cohesion and

resilience among Young Individuals in collaboration with communities, government & other stakeholders and likeminded organizations. ReSoCo provides training for the youth to enhance their ability to focus on the development of a culture of peace and collaboration through learnt skills. ReSoCo further intends to enable youth and the communities to reflect on the values, attitudes and competencies that help develop peace, equality, dignity, belonging and wellbeing and to develop mechanisms to transfer these values to others. This project model promotes diversity, non-discrimination, and inclusion among youth. The role of this position targets facilitate to build capacity of Youth, Community and Partners to implement activities that support the youth to acquire insight on their values, and to develop knowledge and awareness on the importance of social cohesion and life skills that will elevate their positive living values such as responsibility, peace, love, honesty, humility, cooperation, respect and perseverance which makes them employable and productive.

Major Responsibilities

- Direct and facilitate necessary capacity building and technical guidance
- Develop necessary training material and conduct orientation on the Project
- Direct guidance to support for mentoring and management of Skill Development Facilitators (SDF) who are responsible for ReSoCo at Area Programme level
- Develop process and support monitor the progress of ReSoCo project model implementation and achievements by Area Programmes
- Initiate efforts to help sustain the effects of ReSoCo model contribution / Innovate responses to enhance the effectiveness of the project model within WVL's ministry
- Provide technical guidance to Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability & learning (MEAL) to conduct appraisals of impact against baseline data

Required qualifications, experience & competencies

- Over 5 year experience in recognized expertise in models and methods of training, facilitation and capacity building for staff and communities
- Out of the 5 years at least 2 years of experience in similar skill development Projects of Child and Young Persons
- Proven track record of effective development of skills of adolescents in various settings
- Bachelor's Degree in Social Sciences, Social Work, Education or qualification in youth work
- Knowledge of experiential education methodologies and knowledge of child development and child rights
- Fluency in local Language and efficient working knowledge in English
- The position requires ability and willingness to travel domestically up to 70% of the time

World Vision Lanka offers a competitive remuneration package based on individual competence and skills. If you meet the required criteria and wish to apply for this or any of the available vacancies, select the position you wish to apply for & submit your **on-line application** with your CV and details of three non-related referees on or before the given closing date.

Only short listed candidates will be notified.