



JOB TITLE: Clinical Specialist
REPORTING TO: Clinical Lead
TERMS: Term Time, Tuesday and Wednesday (afternoons and early evenings)
RATE: £40 - £55 per hour (depending on experience and qualifications)
Location: Peckham and Islington

Who We Are and What We Do

In Your Corner is a small charity that packs a big punch! We run group boxing projects for young people across London, which focus on developing boxing skills, as well as skills in managing emotions and behaviour, to improve emotional wellbeing. We combine non-contact boxing with evidence-based ideas from clinical psychology, delivered flexibly. We work with young people whom clinic-based services consider hard to engage, across a range of accessible community settings, including partnerships with schools, boxing gyms, and youth services.

Through this unique combination of group talking therapy and non-contact boxing, we deliver 12 week programmes for young people aged 12 - 18 years old across London, that are co-delivered by mental health experts and England accredited boxing coaches.

What We Are Looking For

We are growing and looking for qualified **Clinical Specialists** to join our team. You will work alongside an England Accredited Boxing Coach to co-deliver weekly group programmes at our projects **in Peckham and Islington**. The ideal candidate will have child and adolescent mental health experience in group settings.

Boxing experience is not required, but feeling comfortable in a boxing gym, and being happy to put on gloves and learn the basics is a must.

In Your Corner is a values-based organisation. Our values are **Connection**; being **Inclusive**; and **Empowering**.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Session plan and lead social and emotion focused activities
- Act as main point of contact for project, lead debrief and planning with coaching team
- Ensure smooth running of group interventions via practical and organisational tasks
- Regular attendance at group supervision, team meetings and staff training sessions
- Lead 1:1 sessions with all participants pre/post intervention to support with data gathering and feedback
- Support Clinical Lead with referral management, including screening, following up, supporting engagement, debriefing with parents and social workers
- Clinical notetaking and admin
- Work with the Senior Leadership Team and other members of the staff team to build and maintain excellent working relationships with partner agencies
- Work within all policies and procedures of In Your Corner, including Safeguarding Children

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Competency or Experience	Essential (E) Desirable (D)
QUALIFICATIONS & REGISTRATION	
Qualified CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services) practitioner, Clinical Psychologist, Counselling Psychologist, Mental Health Nurse, or Psychotherapist	E
Current HCPC registration (or equivalent professional registration)	E
Enhanced DBS check (or willingness to obtain)	E
KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE	
Significant experience working with children and adolescents	E
Experience in mental health intervention and psychological approaches	E
Understanding of evidence-based psychological interventions	E
Knowledge of child development and adolescent mental health needs	E
Experience working in a multidisciplinary or multiagency team	D
Experience in sports coaching /leadership role OR considerable experience in sports participation	D
SKILLS & ABILITIES	
Ability to apply existing psychological knowledge to interventions with young people and families	E

Ability to adapt therapeutic approaches for group settings	E
Strong interpersonal and communication skills; with the ability to communicate complex information to young people, families, and professionals	E
Flexibility and adaptability in working environments	E
Can actively and accurately use systems to collect and manage data (e.g. databases, spreadsheets). Values accuracy in data recording	E
Ability to work collaboratively within multidisciplinary teams	D
Cultural sensitivity and awareness	E
Commitment to safeguarding children and young people	E
PERSONAL QUALITIES	
A willingness to work flexibly across non-traditional settings and timings as required (boxing gyms and schools)	E
Willingness and ability to take an active role in boxing session delivery in the gym, including learning basic boxing skills if you do not already have these.	E
Openness to the flexible use of psychological ideas in community settings and ability to take on colleague feedback	E
Alignment with In Your Corner's values and mission	E
Enthusiasm for combining sports with mental health intervention	E

WHAT WE OFFER

- Regular individual and group supervision from experienced clinicians
- Professional development and skill-building opportunities
- Flexible scheduling to accommodate other commitments
- Opportunity to influence policy and develop practice-based evidence

FOR MORE INFORMATION

To find out more about our work, visit our website (www.inyourcorner.uk) or social media (@iycboxing).

HOW TO APPLY

Please submit a CV and a brief cover letter highlighting your skills, experience and why you are applying for this role to: info@inyourcorner.uk.

All Clinical Specialists require current HCPC registration or equivalent and all posts are subject to Enhanced DBS disclosure