

The APSA Sexual Health Intervention Programme for Teenage Street & Slum Children in India

is **URGENTLY** looking for **TWO** highly skilled and enthusiastic **consultants** (*1 part-time and 1 fulltime*) as

Co-Writer/Developer of Intervention Exercises (*games and other creative, interactive exercises*) for the Children's Toolkit

to start IMMEDIATELY (latest by June 9, 2008)

Main Tasks:

1. Discuss and finalise *SMART* session objectives with the team
2. Develop ideas for creative and interactive exercises to meet the session objectives
3. Write ideas into an exercise template using clear, concise, simple English
4. Rework your exercises until they are almost ready for publication (*you are expected to write at least 4 to 5 complete (approved) exercises every two weeks (if fulltime)*)
5. Develop the ideas for resources required for your exercises (drawings, puppets, etc)
6. Work with the illustrator to develop these resources
7. Produce additional resources to help explain your games/exercises (e.g., make game maps using the MS-Word drawing tools)
8. Review and give detailed feedback on exercises written by other team members
9. Give further inputs to the final publication of the Children's Toolkit

You are:

- Able to 'hit the ground running' (jump into this running project (*2/3 completed*))
- Confident to immediately contribute ideas and debate them with the other team members
- Passionate about promoting positive sexual health for street and slum teenagers in India
- Totally comfortable to discuss and design an intervention programme on the topic of sexuality and sexual health
- Strongly interested to work with grassroots NGOs
- Committed to work very hard
- Able to work to tight deadlines
- Driven to deliver high-quality products
- A good team player
- Available to start immediately

Preferred Educational background:

- Masters Degree in a relevant field (*e.g. child psychology, sexual health, play/drama therapy, counselling, educational science, teaching and training, theatre for development, etc.*)

Preferred Experience:

- Substantial experience of developing and writing creative training methodology (*preferably for use with – non-literate – children and youth*)
- Ample experience in working with children and teenagers (*preferably children traditionally seen as ‘difficult’ to educate – i.e., non-literate, short concentration span, etc.*)
- Experience in working with grassroots NGOs in India (for disadvantaged children)
- Experienced in professional writing
- Previous experience in working on sexuality issues

Specific Knowledge:

- Good understanding of the elements that make up professional training/intervention manuals
- Good understanding of teenage sexual development and psychology
- Good understanding of the special realities and personality characteristics of teenage street children and high-risk slum children in India (including their sexual realities)
- Good knowledge of sexual health issues (HIV/AIDS, STIs, pregnancy, sexual abuse)
- Well aware of the skill and knowledge levels of grassroots NGO field staff (who conduct our sessions with the children)

Specific Skills:

- Highly creative and imaginative; good at brainstorming and visualising
- Highly skilled in developing and writing creative, interactive training materials
- Fluent English (near native speaker)
- Excellent English writing skills: well able to write clear instructions and explanations, use easy-to-understand language, and self-edit your work
- Excellent computer skills, especially MS-Word (including all the advanced drawing and formatting tools) and image/picture software (e.g., Photoshop)
- Completely comfortable to work on sex and sexuality issues

Contract Details:

- Starting at the earliest (latest June 9)
 - Until mid-September 2008 (total period: 3 to 3.5 months)
 - Time investments – for the fulltime position: 44 hours per week (5.5 days); for the part-time position: 28 hours per week (3.5 days)
 - For the part-time position: we expect you to be (very) flexible in your timings
 - For both positions: you will partially work from home, but need to come to APSA Bangalore for about one-and-half to two-and-half days per week (discussions with team; work with the artist)
 - **You must be based in Bangalore** throughout the period of the consultancy
 - The total remuneration for the fulltime position will not exceed the gross amount of Rs. 90,000/-- for the entire period (*non-negotiable*). Remuneration will be task-based.
 - The total remuneration for the part-time position will not exceed the gross amount of Rs. 55,000/- for the entire period (*non-negotiable*). Remuneration will be task-based.
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You may send your letter of interest (*please mention the position you are applying for*) **and your personal resume to:**

APSA “Nammane” – Children’s Hostel,
The Sexual Health Project,
Attn: Mr. Meindert Schaap, and/or
34, Annasandra Palya,
Vimanapura Post,
Bangalore – 560 017.

Email to: jobs@streetkids-SRH.org

Deadline for applications is 4.30pm, Friday May 23, 2008 (Indian time).
Due to the urgency of this post applications will be reviewed as they are received

***** PLEASE INCLUDE THE JOB TITLE IN YOUR LETTER *****