



ASHOKA UK VOLUNTEER: CHANGEMAKER EDUCATION

Start date: Three project-based placements available annually: January-May, May-August, September-December. Minimum stay four months.

Time commitment: Full-time (with some flexibility).

Location: Ashoka UK's office at 15 Old Ford Road, Bethnal Green, London, E2 9PJ.

Expenses covered: London Travel Card Zones 1-3 + £5 per day for lunch.

Please note that you must be eligible to work in the UK to apply for any paid or unpaid positions at Ashoka UK.

About Ashoka

Ashoka is on an audacious mission – to create a world where everyone is a changemaker, a world where everyone has the agency and skills to make a positive change in their families or communities. It is only in such a world where the solutions will outrun our social problems. With its global network of over 3,000 leading social entrepreneurs (“Ashoka Fellows”), 10,000 youth ventures, 180+ changemaker schools, and 30+ changemaker campuses – as well as a community of 20,000+ innovators on Changemakers.com – Ashoka empowers people with the skills to create and drive solutions for the good of all.

Meet the team

You'll love working with the Ashoka UK team! We're a bright, motivated and diverse group who are determined to change the world. We share our successes and deal with our failures together. We're always open to hear and implement new ideas, in fact, we're strong supporters of 'out of the box' thinking. As a team, we will ensure you have space to develop your own ideas and that you take initiatives on your own projects. You'll also get the chance to meet with leading social entrepreneurs from all around the world, build empathy and teamworking skills, and participate in key events in the sector.

How to apply

Applications for this role will be reviewed on a rolling basis. We recommend applying as soon as possible, through our online platform [HERE](#). For any further information, please contact us at infouk@ashoka.org.



Roles and responsibilities

Do you have a passion for education? Here in the Changemaker Education team at Ashoka, we're bringing together the UK's most innovative and impact-focused schools and partners in the country. We're building a network of schools and other important actors in education to re-imagine learning for the 21st century, prioritising empathy and changemaking as core student outcomes.

The activities associated with this role involve carrying out careful research on schools and school networks, research and outreach to education related media and events organisation.

We're mapping the education sector and facilitating key connections between Changemaker Schools and sector partners in order to catalyse change in teacher training, student assessment, school evaluation and other critical paths. We're looking for someone who can research the education sector, and make a strong, detailed case for the most appropriate partners.

In addition, the team also focusses upon engaging the elected Changemaker Schools through networks, strategy, communications and events. Engagement activities involve organising events, logistics, building community and brokering partnerships.

Our new teammate will ideally have experience in the education sector and a personal track record of taking the lead. We hope that they will be as excited as we are to build Ashoka's education work.

Required skills and experience

- Experience in the education sector, either in formal education or out-of-school projects working with children and young people.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Demonstrated track record in producing high quality research and written materials.
- Ability to work productively, proactively and independently.
- Excellent time management skills.
- Organised and detail-oriented.



Scope of work

Education Sector Research and Outreach (50% or 2.5 days per week):

- Research and contact potential partnership opportunities for Changemaker Schools.

Changemaker Schools Engagement (20% or 1 day per week):

- Co-ordinate online and offline events and meetings with Changemaker Schools.
- Carry out research into nominated primary and secondary schools.
- Track Changemaker Schools engagement and Ashoka's impact on their work.
- Administrate Changemaker Schools on Salesforce.

Media Research (20% or 1 day per week):

- Research and contact media interested in innovation in education.
- Support the communications team in leveraging the impact of our work with Changemaker Schools.

Systems and Processes Support (10% or 0.5 day per week):

- Provide day-to-day admin support to the Youth Years team and the UK team.