ADVERT ID 264308

General

Private Tutor Wanted – Family

Ennistymon Home Ennistymon

MAIN DETAILS

Status:	Active
Level:	Other Education
Date Posted:	Thu Nov 19 2026
Application Closing Date:	Fri Dec 4 2026
Commencement Date:	Mon Dec 7 2026
Status of Post:	Part-Time
Number of Vacancies:	1

POST DETAILS

Title:
Special Education Teacher / Mentor – 14-year-old homeschooled boy, Ennistymon (home visits)

Description:
We are looking for a qualified teacher with special education experience to work one-to-one with our 14-year-old son at our home near Ennistymon, Co. Clare.

ABOUT HIM
He is homeschooled and is with a general learning disability and severe dyslexia. He is not yet reading independently. He is sociable and good with people – he left the school system not because of social difficulties, but because he is very self-aware and didn't want to be seen as different from his peers. He learns best through doing, routine and interest-led activities, and is not following the Junior/Leaving Cert route.

THE ROLE – PART TEACHER, PART MENTOR
• Foundational literacy using a structured, multisensory approach, working towards functional reading (signs, labels, messages, menus, instructions), pitched with respect for his age
• Functional numeracy and life skills: money, time, shopping, cooking, travel, planning his day
• Hands-on, interest-led learning: the outdoors, practical projects, the local community
• Assistive technology: text-to-speech, voice typing, visual schedules, keyboard skills
• Building independence, communication and confidence

WE ARE LOOKING FOR
• Teaching Council registration
• Experience in a special school, special class/ASD class, or as a special education teacher. Experience with general learning challenges is essential; dyslexia/structured literacy training is a strong plus
• Someone calm, patient, predictable and good-humoured, with a genuine interest in teenagers
• Recently retired teachers, current or former special school staff, and SET teachers are very welcome to apply

HOURS & TERMS
• 1–3 sessions per week (approx. 1–2 hours each), ideally weekday daytime, flexible for the right person
• We would also value a short weekly plan we can follow on other days
• Competitive hourly rate, to be agreed.
• Start date asap or January 2027

HOW TO APPLY
Please email a short letter telling us about your experience with general learning disabilities, how you would approach early reading with a teenager, and your availability.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to meet us and our son.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of Application

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

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County:	Clare

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