

# LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT

## EKEBY CAMPUS

**BISS is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share in this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to a relevant police check and must be willing to undergo child protection training appropriate to the post.**

### **The British International School of Stockholm**

**Employer:** British International School of Stockholm

**Location:** Sweden

**Contract type:** Full Time (08.00 to 16.30)

**Dates: Immediate start**

**Holidays:** Holidays are based around the school calendar

**Salary:** Based on qualifications and experience

Are you looking for a fulfilling role? The British International School of Stockholm is currently seeking applications for a committed full-time Learning Support Assistant (LSA) to support students with learning needs. Whilst being involved in supporting learning, the successful candidate will also be involved with everyday tasks, and facilitating the student's participation in all areas of schooling.

You will work within the Individual Needs Team and be supported in your role by our team of experienced teachers. You will need to be flexible, patient, compassionate and confident in your abilities, with the determination to make a positive impact on the students and their progression throughout the school.

The LSA role involves primarily working in small groups. We are seeking someone preferably with a strong background in working with children who have learning difficulties. Previous experience in special education, learning difficulties and speech and language difficulties is desirable.

### **The role**

The main tasks will include:

- Assisting the students to access all areas of education and encouraging independence.
- Helping the students navigate the physical layout of the school, including classroom, playground, dining hall and assembly.
- Incorporating advice from learning support teachers in the student's learning and day to day activities.
- Encouraging communication both with peers and with teaching staff.
- Sitting with the child at lunchtime to support with eating and tidying up.
- Communicating effectively with all staff.
- Liaising with parents, ensuring a strong relationship and understanding of needs.

The successful candidate will:

- be fluent in both verbal and written English (essential)
- be a flexible team player with good interpersonal skills (essential)
- be able to work independently (essential)
- be physically fit and able to spend long hours on his/her feet (essential)
- have relevant school-based experience (desirable)
- have experience of working with children/adults with special needs (desirable)
- Knowledge and practical understanding of primary approaches to teaching and learning (desirable)

### The School

The British International School of Stockholm is situated across a split site in Djursholm, a beautiful suburb of Stockholm. The school caters for the Nursery to Year 13 age range and enjoys an excellent reputation for both its academic progress and achievement, and its pastoral care. BISS is a vibrant and highly successful school of 600 children from over 40 different countries. Meeting internationally recognised standards of excellence, the school is an accredited member of COBIS (the Council of British International Schools) and received an excellent BSO inspection report.

Our well-resourced school provides high-quality learning opportunities using a range of curricula including the International Primary Curriculum (IPC), together with the Cambridge Curricula, IGCSE and IB programmes of study. Class sizes are small and our expectations are high.

### To apply

Please download and complete the online application form on our website (<https://bisstockholm.se/careers/>) and send to [recruitment@bisstockholm.se](mailto:recruitment@bisstockholm.se) with the following documents putting '1:1 Learning Support Assistant':

- CV including details of two professional references
- A letter of application in English

Please contact Helen Trethewey (Head of Individual Needs) at [h.trethewey@bisstockholm.se](mailto:h.trethewey@bisstockholm.se) for any queries about this role. For further information about the British International School of Stockholm, please visit <http://www.bisstockholm.se>

### Closing date

The deadline for applications will be midday (Swedish time) Monday 12th September. However, BISS reserves the right to interview and appoint outstanding candidates before this date. Interviews will be held the week beginning 19th September.

For further information and questions about the school, please view our website:

<http://www.bisstockholm.se> or contact Charlotte Rands on: [recruitment@bisstockholm.se](mailto:recruitment@bisstockholm.se)