

## **TECHStorytelling Volunteer Role Description at Redbridge Libraries**

### **Brief description of our TECHStorytelling children's reading clubs**

TECHStorytelling is a reading club, for children 9 to 12 years old, who are interested in becoming storytellers using new technologies. The children participating read a book of their choosing at home and then come together at the library to share its storyline.

In the club at Redbridge Central Library, the children experiment with HTML & CSS using [CodeMoji](#) and its readily available assignments. They learn to create websites featuring their own review of the book they have read that month.

In the club at Fullwell Cross Library, the children learn 3D design skills using [TinkerCad](#). The children select their favourite book characters and/or scenery to re-create them using 3D modelling techniques.

### **Who you are**

- You have experience in coding (HTML & CSS) or 3D modelling gained at school or work
- You are willing to complete in advance the CodeMoji or TinkerCad projects. This will give you the knowledge necessary to support the children properly
- You enjoy working with children and have a friendly approach
- You have a good command of spoken English and good communication skills
- You are responsible, reliable and dependable, taking pride in your work
- You are at least 14 years old.

### **As a TECHStorytelling Volunteer you will**

- Support the children with their doubts while they complete the coding or 3D modelling projects at their own pace
- Assist staff setting up the space and tidying up afterwards
- Be a role model showing the kids your enthusiasm for technology
- Encourage the children to borrow library books and get really excited about this new way of expressing themselves.

### **When and where you will be volunteering**

- This opportunity is currently available at Redbridge Central and Fullwell Cross Libraries
- TECHStorytelling runs for 1 hour fortnightly on a Saturday
- All volunteers are required to undertake a trial period of up to 10 hours and we ask for a commitment of 4 months minimum

### **Why you should volunteer with Redbridge Libraries**

- You will increase your confidence dealing with children in a professional setting
- You will learn skills around customer care, confidentiality and health and safety
- You will gain valuable experience and a reference if you volunteer for more than 25 hours
- Personal satisfaction at helping someone realise their potential.