



the Learning Cooperative, job advert: Data democratisation convener

The Learning Cooperative ('TLC') is recruiting! We're looking for a part-time convener to co-design and co-deliver a series of courses and events via Zoom. The ideal candidate will be familiar with debates around information sharing and data democratisation. In particular, the ideal candidate will be committed to developing collective theoretical and practical approaches to how left/socialist organisations can democratise information.

About TLC

TLC is a radically inclusive, internationalist and anti-imperialist tuition agency. We connect students who want to learn a variety of subjects with tutors in the imperial periphery, including in formerly and currently colonised societies like Palestine, Pakistan and Ireland. We are committed to understanding imperialism in order to contribute to the political coalition that sets about reversing its flows of wealth, people, knowledge and power. We connect students and teachers via online platforms to foster language and cultural exchange, and in doing so are building a truly global network.

Our workers' co-operative is committed to three principles:

1. Highly inclusive pricing. Students pay what they can afford for a lesson.
2. Learning as a dialogue aimed at understanding and transforming society and the economy.
3. The creation of bonds of solidarity between imperial core and periphery.

About the role

The role has two key components:

- Participating in an embryonic project exploring the theory and practice of information sharing and data democratisation, with an emphasis on its utility in radical spaces (See proposal [here](#) - commenting enabled). This might look something like a "GitHub for the left" where users can start, document and share projects, whilst others can fork off from them. There is a huge number of potential use cases here, from sharing information on tactics used in local housing campaigns, to providing blueprints for organisations looking to start websites, to developing tools for gleaning information from raw data.
- Development of a series of courses and events teaching students skills that will be of relevance to the above project. This would include practical coding skills, as well as theoretical explorations around information sharing and data democratisation.

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Applicant's essential skills/experience/characteristics:

1. Sufficiently fluent English to teach a course in that language.
2. Knowledge of debates, texts and theories relating to data democratisation.
3. Coding experience.
4. Proven ability to work independently with minimal supervision.
5. Teaching experience.
6. Ability to use Zoom and other applications when teaching.
7. Uninterrupted access to a good quality computer and high speed internet connection.

Applicant's desirable attributes/experiences:

1. Historical/contemporary knowledge of the Palestinian struggle for emancipation from Israeli colonialism and apartheid.
2. Some knowledge of other languages, especially Portuguese, Arabic (ideally Palestinian/Levantine dialect) and/or Spanish.
3. Coding/ICT qualifications.

Job Specification:

- **Pay:** £13.45/hour (London Living Wage adjusted for a four day week - see the 4 Day Week campaign [here](#)).
- **Hours:** 7 hours per week.
- **Location:** remote working. Please note that TLC is a global company, and we welcome applicants regardless of where they are based. Applicants based in any part of Palestine are particularly encouraged to apply.

How to apply

Please apply by filling out [this Google form](#), which will ask you to answer some questions and upload your CV. There is no need for a cover letter. **The deadline for applications is midday (12pm GMT) on Wednesday 26th January 2022.**

If you have any questions please email them to londonlearningcoop@gmail.com putting "Data Tutor application" in the title.

We can't wait to hear from you!

The Learning Co-operative team

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