

Person Specification - Playworker

Essential

- Experience of working with children and young people.
- Good knowledge of the importance of play in children's lives.
- Playwork experience.
- Ability to plan, deliver and reflect on open ended play sessions.
- Good communication and interpersonal skills with children, young people, and adults.
- Have a working knowledge of safeguarding.
- Understanding of and the ability to develop and support health and safety in play environments.
- Able to work alone and use initiative to problem solve as well as part of a team.
- Awareness of child development and children's rights.
- Awareness of the importance of working in an anti-discriminatory way.
- Ability to respond to changing priorities in the team and organisation.
- Computer skills using Microsoft office.
- Experience of utilising social media tools for promotion.
- Practical command of English.
- Hold a clean driving licence.

Desirable

- Level 2 or 3 qualification in play or early years, or relevant experience.
- Knowledge of the Playwork Principles.
- Have had a driving licence for at least 2 years and access to your own transport.
- Proven ability to present information and documentation for a variety of stakeholders.
- Knowledge and understanding of the power of loose parts in play.
- A good understanding of the importance of risk and using a dynamic risk benefit assessment in a play setting.
- Voluntary sector experience.
- Competent use of Microsoft business suite.
- Current first aid qualification.
- Up to date safeguarding certificate.