

Foundry Lane Community Playgroup is a term-time only setting looking to recruit a qualified Practitioner to join their experienced team. We are a small team who follow a child-centred approach to learning where children are encouraged to develop a high level of involvement, independence and to become active learners. We are looking for a part-time Practitioner who:

- Has current experience within an Early Years setting
- Has Level 3 or Level 2 (Full and relevant) Early Years Qualification
- Has a passion for childcare
- Enjoys working as part of a team
- Has experience of working with the EYFS
- Demonstrates good communication skills
- Displays excellent organisational skills
- Is reliable, approachable, punctual, motivated and fun
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During a typical session the role would include:

- Setting up activities
- Welcoming children in and interacting with parents
- Leading carpet time - Show and Tell, stories and singing
- Running adult led focused activities for small group work
- Supporting children to develop and extend their free play, provide resources and opportunities to increase children's level of involvement.
- Supporting with outdoor learning experiences
- Ensuring the play room is clean and tidy, resources are accessible and relevant to children's interests
- Running a rolling snack bar
- Completing necessary paperwork - daily registers, accident/incident forms, medication records etc.

Desirable Criteria:

Paediatric First Aid

Sound knowledge of safeguarding and child protection

Already subscribed to the DBS Update Service

This is a part-time position (min. 16 hours available). Hours to be discussed at interview.

The successful applicant will be passionate about working with young children and have an excellent knowledge of child development, following the EYFS whilst building up relationships with children and their families.

This is a key person role and the successful application will be required to undertake observations, assessment and planning for the children in their group. Therefore, knowledge of Tapestry is desirable. However, training can be provided.

Closing date: 31st July 2020