



Little Grange Day Nursery Job Description Nursery Practitioner

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As a nursery practitioner at Little Grange Day Nursery you will be warm yet demanding. You will be a key member of the team, our primary aim is to provide a safe, caring, happy and stimulating environment, where children are offered activities to enhance their development.

This is a rare and exciting opportunity.
The successful candidate will:

- Ensure a high standard of physical, emotional, social and intellectual care for all children in their care
- Ensure all children are safeguarded and their welfare and safety is promoted
- Have specific training/knowledge of working with babies and children under two years old in order to support their individual needs
- Give support to other team members within their immediate room and the wider nursery
- Work as part of a team in order to provide an enabling environment in which all individual children can play, learn and develop
- Be called upon to perform other duties that the Nursery Manager considers reasonable, that are commensurate with the designation of the post
- Be organised, enthusiastic and able to lead their team
- Candidates are required to have at least 2 years' experience working in childcare
- Candidates are required to have a minimum of an NVQ3 qualification in childcare or equivalent.

Key Role / Functions

The successful candidate will work under the guidance of the nursery manager to:

- Encourage learning and development, through play and teaching
- Create a secure environment, using imagination to help children to develop
- Work with parents to support their children

- Enable children to build their literacy, language and numeracy skills
 - Monitor progress through use of Tapestry
 - Be involved in planning educational games
 - Planning together opportunities to motivate and engage pupils
 - Help build children's independence when carrying out daily tasks
 - Create the right balance between activities and down time
 - Help develop children mentally, socially and emotionally
 - Contribute to a high standard of physical, emotional and intellectual care for children in the nursery
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Responsible to:

The Nursery Manager

Hours of Work:

- 8am to 6pm, 3 or 4 days a week – to be discussed during interview

Whilst every effort has been made to explain the main duties and responsibilities of the post, each individual task undertaken may not be identified.

Employees will be expected to comply with any reasonable request from The Nursery Manager to undertake work of a similar level that is not specified in this job description.

Employees are expected to be courteous to colleagues and provide a welcoming environment to visitors and telephone callers.

The nursery will endeavour to make any necessary reasonable adjustments to the job and the working environment to enable access to employment opportunities for disabled job applicants or continued employment for any employee who develops a disabling condition.

Salary is competitive and dependent of qualifications and relevant experience.