Junior Play Leader



Job Description

Job summary:	Assist with day to day activities of the club Provide quality play care within the framework of the club's policies and procedures	
Line manager:	Leanne Flitcroft	
Responsible for:	N/A	
Working relationships:	Children attending the club and their parents/carers Management and staff.	

Main duties include:

- Assist with planning, preparing and delivering quality play opportunities within a safe and caring environment.
- Providing comprehensive care for the children including collecting them from class and delivering them safely to parents or carers.
- Setting up the play space including moving furniture and play equipment.
- Providing refreshments and ensuring that hygiene, health and safety standards are met.
- Administering first aid when necessary.
- Consulting with children and involving them in planning activities.
- Helping with club administration, where necessary.
- Facilitating good communication with all members of the organisation, parents, and schools.
- Undertaking appropriate and relevant training.
- Keeping the work environment healthy, safe and secure.
- Working within the framework of the club's policies and procedures.

Personal specification

Essential qualities	Desirable qualities	
 Working towards a childcare qualification Understanding the varied needs of children and their families Understanding the issues involved in the delivery of quality play care Understanding the issues of equal opportunities Provide and facilitate safe and creative play New fresh ideas for craft activities and games Good communication skills Able to work as part of a team Be reliable with good time keeping Sound judgement and common sense Sufficient understanding and use of English to ensure the well-being of the children* 	 Experience of working within a play-based setting or of working with children including any baby sitting and or voluntary work with organised groups Experience of administration work including using spreadsheets and word documents Competent in using IT to support play and club administration Ability to work on own initiative 	