

Job Profile

Casual Play Worker

Grade D

Group: Care, Wellbeing and Learning
Location: Various
Service: Early Help Service
Line Manager: Team Manager
Car User Status: N/A

Job Purpose

The organisation, planning and delivery of play activities for children and young people.

The key roles of this post will include:

1. To consult the views of children and young people and their families during the planning and evaluation of activities.

2. To promote the independence of children and young people and ensure they achieve positive and meaningful outcomes.

3. To provide the highest standard of support to children and young people.

4. To contribute to the care and wellbeing of the children and young people accessing the group setting by supporting with personal care as and when required while respecting dignity, privacy and rights.

5. To liaise appropriately with partners to ensure children and young people's needs are met.

6. To work individually and as part of a team.

7. To attend an induction process and any compulsory training as required.

8. To work within agreed policies and procedures and ensure the safety of all children and young people in the care of Gateshead Council.

9. Such other duties and responsibilities which are appropriate to the grade of the post.



Knowledge and Qualifications

Essential

Knowledge:

- Inclusion.

Qualifications:

- Not Applicable

Experience of:

- Working with children and young people.
- Planning and evaluating children and young people's activities.
- Consulting the views of children and young people during planning.
- Delivering activities to children and young people.

Desirable

Knowledge:

- Autism
- Safeguarding
- Health and Safety
- Play

Qualifications:

- NVQ Level 2 in Health and Social Care
- Play, Early Years or Youth Work
- Current drivers license (with D1 category).

Experience of:

- Working with children and young people with disabilities and/or challenging behaviour.
- Working with children and young people with Autism and other complex needs.
- Attending to the personal care needs of children and young people.
- Working individually and as part of a team.



Competencies

Competencies Customer Focus	Puts the customer first and provides excellent service to both internal and external customers.
Communication	Uses appropriate methods to express information in a clear and concise way to make sure people understand.
Team Working	Works with others to achieve results and develop good working relationships.
Making things happen	Takes responsibility for personal organisation and achieving results.
Flexibility	Adapts to change and works effectively in a variety of situations.
Learning and Development	Actively improves by developing and applying new skills and knowledge and learns from past experiences.