

JOB TITLE: Senior Early Years Educator - Level 4a

HOURS: 37 per week TTO

Attributes	Essential Criteria	Desirable Criteria
KNOWLEDGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deep knowledge and understanding of child development • Deep knowledge and understanding of the implementation of the EYFS • A thorough understanding of the value of parental involvement • Knowledge of the legislation to support extended services 0-5years • Understanding of the funded 2 yr old agenda 	<p>Knowledge of ITERS and ECERS</p> <p>An understanding of well being and Involvement. (leuven scales)</p> <p>An interest in outdoor learning/Forest School</p> <p>An understanding of Schools of Tomorrow (SOTO)</p>
SKILLS & ABILITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ability to observe, plan, implement and evaluate appropriate provision for all children • The ability to document and annotate photos/observations of children and identify and facilitate next steps • Experience of the management of curriculum provision • The ability to meet deadlines • Proven communication skills • Report writing skills • Basic ICT skills • An understanding how data can be used to improve provision and children's attainment • Proven leadership skills • The ability to work independently but also as a member of a team, with enthusiasm • Have a flexible and adaptive approach to work • The ability to use initiative, working within the federation policies • A flexible 'can do' attitude to change 	<p>Competent ICT skills</p> <p>Interest in research</p> <p>Ability to create learning environments and display children's work creatively</p> <p>Willingness to attend extra teachers meetings</p>
EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working with children aged 5 and under • Experience of working in an Early Years Educator L3 Keyworker role • Working with families • Leading a team of practitioners • Working within and supporting a team • Working as a reflective practitioner 	<p>Experience of writing or contributing to IEP's</p> <p>Some experience of working with other agencies e.g. Pre Schools, CDC, Health Professionals, Children Centre Staff.</p>
QUALIFICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NNEB, BTec Nursery Nursing, NVQ level 3, Advance Diploma in Childcare & Education • Willingness to undertake further study 	<p>Educated to Degree level</p> <p>GCSE grades A-C in English and maths</p> <p>Relevant Early Years additional study and qualifications</p>
OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An understanding of Bedford Borough Council Safeguarding Policy • A willingness to undertake First Aid training 	<p>Current First Aid certificate</p>
EQUALITY	<p>Candidates must demonstrate understanding of, acceptance and commitment to the principals underlying equal</p>	

