



Person Specification: Play Worker

The Directors and staff at the Learning for Life Education Trust schools are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment. The Trust is committed to encouraging equality, diversity and inclusion among our workforce, and eliminating unlawful discrimination.

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GCSE 'C' or above in Maths & English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certificate or Diploma in Childcare and/or Education• Education beyond GCSE level• First Aid Training• Safeguarding Training• Food Hygiene Qualification
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience working with or caring for primary school aged children	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worked within a childcare setting
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excellent communication skills• Good organisational skills	
Knowledge and Understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understanding of child development and how it affects learning• Understanding the importance of play• Understanding of child development and equal opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awareness of current legislation and guidance including Health & Safety• Appropriate awareness of data protection, security and confidentiality• Understanding of how to implement the Early Years Foundation Stage for Reception children.
Personal Characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintains confidentiality• Ability to work as part of a team• Ability to use your own initiative• Has a calm and empathic approach with staff, pupils and parents• Positive attitude to the demands of the role• Willingness to learn and develop skills• Has a professional but approachable manner	