



Job Description

Position Title: Early Years Apprentice

Reports to: Senior Early Years Educator

1. Job Purpose

To provide outstanding early years education including physical, emotional, social and intellectual education and care for all children in the setting.

2. Main Duties and Responsibilities

- To nurture all children and adults within the setting and be part of a learning community.
- To work as part of a team to provide an enabling environment in which all individual children are safe, secure and can play, develop and learn.
- Contribute to the provision of a high quality-learning environment which reflects the setting's pedagogy and meets the needs of individual children, including disabilities, family cultures and students.
- Plan broad, balanced, stimulating and challenging experiences both indoors and outdoors in all areas of learning for children's individual needs, interests, and stages of development.
- Deliver high quality teaching and learning including planned, child-initiated play, adult led, small group and continuous provision.
- To effectively support children's communication needs including EAL and implement a range of communication strategies including signs, symbols, visual timetables and Makaton.
- To form secure attachments and build a positive relationship with parents and other key adults by providing daily feedback, sharing observations, written reports and discussions as needed.
- To act as key person for individual children ensuring that every child's care and learning is tailored to meet their individual needs.
- To keep accurate, systematic, and timely range of observations, assessments, and records of children's development on a handheld tablet or similar system.
- To ensure good standards of safety, hygiene and cleanliness are always maintained.
- To be flexible within working practices of the setting, undertaking other responsible duties where needed, such as domestic tasks, preparation of snack meals, cleansing of equipment, etc.
- To keep completely confidential any information regarding the children, their families or other staff that is acquired as part of your role.
- To take ownership of ongoing personal development and contribute to the setting as a learning community by attending staff training, sharing training, skills, and experiences.
- Other duties and responsibilities commensurate with the level of this post.

3. Other Responsibilities

- To ensure you are aware of all relevant emergency and evacuation procedures.
- All employees have a statutory responsibility to take reasonable care of themselves, others and the environment and to prevent harm by their acts or omissions.
- All employees are required to adhere to Loughborough University Nursery's Health, Safety and Environmental policies and procedures.
- All employees should hold a duty and commitment to always observing Loughborough University Nursery's Equality and Diversity policy and procedures. Duties must also be carried out in accordance with relevant Equality and Diversity legislation.
- You may be required to work outside of normal contracted hours if necessitated by the exigencies of the business.

I confirm that I have read and agreed this job description which explains the main duties of my role.

Signed: _____

Print name: _____

Date: _____