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Employer: Hexham Community Centre

Vacancy: Playworker Assistant

Hours: 15HPW

Salary: £12.60ph

Working pattern: This will vary during school holidays / weekends

During Holidays (3 days per week on activity groups)

Outside of Holidays (3 Evenings per week on After School Clubs)

Number of vacancies: 1

From the moment you step inside Hexham Community Centre you'll be treated to the warmest of welcomes. We can be found in the heart of Hexham where our main goal is to support our wonderful community with a variety of activities such as; groups and events, pre-school playgroup, room hire and business facilities.

There are so many traits across the team that make us special all working towards the same goal, such as, being enthusiastic positive person who is genuinely kind and caring to others, happy to help and support each other when needed, can be relied upon and trust in each other, whilst being able to have light hearted fun with great company.

If this sounds like the kind of company, team and goals you want to be a part of and have those same values and traits, we would love to have you in this career starter role.

Things you will be doing in the role

- Assist the team to deliver a wide range of holiday and after school activities.
- Outside of school holidays focus on delivery of our existing after-school groups (Games, Art and LEGO).
- Build rapport with parents, guardians and children attending the groups/sessions.
- Assist in planning and leading a variety of play activities, including arts and crafts, sports, and games.
- Ensure the safety and well-being of children during play sessions.
- Foster a positive and inclusive atmosphere where every child feels valued, safe and supported.
- Maintain open and effective communication with children, parents, and colleagues.
- Help with setting up and tidying up play areas before and after activities.

Don't worry if you have not done some or any of these tasks before training will be provided to you as part of the New Start experience.

Essential skills, experience and qualifications	What do we expect to see from you? <p>This is a starting role, so we don't need qualifications or experience... that's what we're here for. But there are a few key behaviours and skills we want to see from our candidates; and these are ones that if you possess and can demonstrate; you will make this work placement a real success!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A commitment to own learning and development and ready to complete the training on offer.• Ability to work well as part of a small team.• Ability to demonstrate customer care and to be polite and courteous/• Able to follow instructions and health and safety guidelines.• Good communication skills.• Ability to confidently count, add and subtract.
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