

Childcare Supervisor

Do you strive to do your best every day? Do you have a passion for working with children and want to make a difference?

We have an exciting opportunity for a Childcare Supervisor at (Location) to manage, develop and oversee the provision of high quality play experiences within the after school setting.

As Childcare Supervisor, you will be responsible for the planning and organisation of the day-to-day operations of the service, providing flexible childcare to children aged 1 -14 years. You will provide high quality care and a comprehensive range of appropriate stimulating and creative activities, such as arts and crafts, storytelling, den building, physical play and organising trips and outings appropriate to the needs and interests of the children.

You would be expected to manage and work as a member of the team and wider school team contributing to children's learning and development within a safe and inclusive environment out with school hours in a registered childcare service.

A flexible approach to working conditions is required as the contracted hours are 20 hours per week, term-time, between 2pm - 6pm and 36 hours during holiday periods, between 8am - 6pm on a rota basis.

Perth and Kinross Council offers a range of employee benefits including generous leave, membership of the Local Government Pension Scheme and much more. We also offer training and development opportunities and invest in our staff as we value their contribution.

The Individual

Being a child focused role, you should be sensitive, patient and compassionate and have a welcoming approach to generate a feeling of trust and safety for children and their family/carers. A genuine interest in the development of children, their wellbeing and the ability to respect confidentiality at all times is essential. You will also be kind, respectful, have good manners and a sense of fun.

Supervisory skills are required to manage a team of professionals as are excellent communication skills to motivate and engage with staff and children.

To ensure the effective delivery of our services, you should have excellent planning and organisation skills as well as the ability to maintain registration and financial information. Maintaining effective working relationships with children, parents and carers and other professionals is essential too.

You will be required to hold a childcare qualification with one of the following:

- SVQ Level 3 in Social Services (Children & Young People)
- HNC Childcare Early Education and Childcare
- SVQ Level 3 Playwork
- SVQ Level 3 Care Learning & Development

- NNEB

You will also be required to register with the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) for Day Care of Children within 6 months of commencing employment and responsible for maintaining annual membership.

If you share our ambition, commitment and drive to enhance the lives of children and young people, we would like to hear from you.

If you would like any more information regarding this vacancy, please contact (Recruiting Manager) (email address)