



Early Years Educator

Tiddlywinks Pre-School is looking for a qualified Level 3 (or above) Early Years Educator.

We are a small, successful, committee run, charity Pre-School, based in the grounds of Stretham Primary School. We love working together to provide an exciting and nurturing experience for all our children.

Hours: working hours are between 8.30am - 4.00pm term time only.

Salary: Starting salary from £12.50 per hour, to be reviewed on completion of probation.

Deadline for applications: 28th February 2025.

Preferred Qualifications:

Full & Relevant Level 3 Childcare Qualification

Successful applicants will be required to undertake an Enhanced Disclosure via DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service).

Benefits:

Access to regular training for your personal development
Ongoing support and supervision
Bonus on completion of probation period
Work place Pension
Free uniform

This role will include:

Liaising with parents and carers, including attending parents' evenings
Providing a safe and stimulating educational environment
Working with other professionals for the benefit of the children
Ensuring the health and safety of children under your care
Working with management to implement positive changes
Keeping up to date with EYFS
Attending any training needed
Work well as part of a small team.

Desirable qualities:

The successful applicant will have an excellent understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage and have a keen belief in a child-centred approach to play and learning. You will share our belief in a creative curriculum and will join in our Pre-School ethos of a love for open ended investigation and positive outdoor experiences. You will be part of a team delivering daily activities focusing on individual needs and interests, in a caring, secure and professional environment, where children are always the primary focus.

We encourage learning through play. We believe in supporting each child that comes through our door, we treat them as unique individuals and allow them to grow into resilient and active learners. Our staff are friendly and highly qualified, we support each other and work together to achieve the best outcomes for the children in our care.

We believe all children deserve the best early start in life. It's our mission to provide outstanding quality early education to children. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

If you would like to work in a friendly supportive environment, we would love to hear from you.

We do encourage you to visit the Pre-School before applying, and if you would like an informal chat about the role or to arrange a visit, please call 07483 175232 or contact Susan Yardy at officetiddlywinks@gmail.com.

To request further information, a Job Description, or apply for this position, please email [lorrainecoulson@tiddlywinks@gmail.com](mailto:lorrainecoulson@tiddlywinks.com).

The role is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. Applicants must be prepared to disclose any convictions they may have.