



Play Worker

- Job Purpose:** To enable children to engage in a range of play opportunities and to participate in the day to day running of the scheme.
- Setting:** Henry's After School Club, Horfield C of E School, Bristol BS10
- Responsible to:** The Play Leader/Management committee.
- Job Details:** Hours: 2.30 pm – 6.15 pm
Mon – Fri, Term time only, from £8.50 per hour (qualified) or from £8.00 per hour (unqualified)

Main duties and responsibilities:

- To enable children to engage in a range of play opportunities allowing for safe risks and challenges.
- To develop and maintain positive relationships with children, families and other team members.
- To maintain children's safety and well-being at all times during attendance at the play setting and on trips.
- To take any action required to ensure the safety and welfare of children and to report any concern immediately to the Playleader
- To assist the Playleader with ensuring that the play environment, including equipment and resources, is prepared and ready for the arrival of children.
- To support individual children and assess their development through play.
- To use observation and reflective practice to contribute to planning and evaluation in the setting.
- To support and develop a play environment which is inclusive for all and recognises and encourages diversity.
- To keep records as required, eg accident/incident forms, learning diaries and observations.
- To work within agreed policies and procedures at all times.
- To attend relevant meetings and identified training.
- To undertake any other duties as reasonably directed by the Playleader, Deputy or management committee.

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	Essential	Desirable
Training & Qualifications	Flexibility to undertake essential training	A Paediatric First Aid certificate.
		A recognised level 2 play work or childcare qualification.
Experience	Experience of working with 4 – 11 year olds	Experience of providing play opportunities for children in a play setting
Knowledge & Abilities	Ability to implement policies and procedures.	Knowledge of Ofsted requirements and the EYFS.
	Ability to work as a team member but also act on own initiative	
	Ability to contribute to planning, provision and evaluation of a wide range of play opportunities to meet children's individual needs	Art / craft / games / sport skills
	Ability to complete basic administrative tasks	ICT skills
	Ability to be a reflective practitioner in order to develop your practice	Understanding of the play process and how to support children in their play
	Ability to communicate effectively with all children, staff and families	Knowledge of the Playwork Principles
	Ability to support and develop a play environment which is inclusive for all and encourages diversity.	