

JOB: Learning Support Assistant (Learning Facilitator) BRISTOL GRADE 8 (Equivalent)

ESSENTIAL (Must have)	DESIRABLE (Should have)	ADVANTAGEOUS (Could have)
Knowledge & Experience	Knowledge & Experience	Knowledge & Experience
At least 1 years experience of working effectively in a learning / child care setting  Demonstrable skill in maths and English to a GCSE C grade level or equivalent.  Skills of empathy, listening, communication and responding with appropriate language to build rapport with young people from a variety of ages, abilities and backgrounds.  At least 1 years experience of applying the regulations applicable to Health & Safety, Hygiene, Child Welfare & Protection	GCSE Grade C or above [or equivalent in English & Maths, plus at least three other academic subjects  Understanding of how different individuals develop and learn and the experience to identify and apply appropriate processes to achieve progression  Understanding of the role of the class teacher and of the parent in developing and maintaining an effective learning environment  Knowledge of remedial first aid	Previous, varied experience of working with children in an educational setting (eg. Care, Development or School).  Experience of working in a setting subject to Health & Safety, Hygiene, Child Welfare & Protection regulations  Knowledge and experience in the use of a recognised Physical Intervention programme, such as Team Teach.
Abilities & Aptitudes  Aptitude to develop a knowledge of the role within an education environment.  Flexible, adaptable and positive attitude to working in a structured environment  Communication skills to promote and develop effective working with pupils and colleagues.	Abilities & Aptitudes  The ability to contribute effectively to the workload and responsibilities of a team  Ability to work on own initiative, including recognition of when and how to refer issues elsewhere for effective resolution	Abilities & Aptitudes  Ability to carry out duties without supervision  Ability to communicate in a language other than English  A willingness to develop formal capability through achievement of NVQ level 4 in an appropriate field.
	Full clean driving license and ability to drive young	

	people from location to location.		
SPECIAL CONDITIONS:			

This post is subject to Child Protection Legislation and Criminal Records Bureau.