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**Teaching Assistant**

**Level 3**

Person Specification.

**1. Experience**

1.1 Working with or caring for children of relevant age

**2. Qualifications**

* 1. Good numeracy/literacy skills

2.2 Completion of DfES Teacher Assistant Induction Programme

* 1. NVQ 2 for Teaching Assistants or equivalent qualifications or experience

2.3 Training in the relevant learning strategies e.g. literacy

2.4 First aid training/training as appropriate

**3. Knowledge, Skills and abilities**

3.1 Knowledge and ability to use ICT effectively to support learning

3.2 Reasonable word processing skills

3.3 Use of other equipment technology – video, photocopier

3.4 Understanding of relevant polices/codes of practice and awareness of relevant legislation

3.5 General understanding of national/foundation stage curriculum and other basic learning programmes/strategies

3.6 Basic understanding of child development and learning

3.7 Ability to self-evaluate learning needs and actively seek learning opportunities

3.8 Ability to relate well to children and adults

3.9 Work constructively as part of a team, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities and your own position.