

PLAY WORKER – JG3 - PERSON SPECIFICATION

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
FORMAL QUALIFICATIONS	<p>Prepared to work or be working towards NVQ Level 2 in Playwork or have equivalent experience</p> <p>GCSE English and Maths at Grade A - C or Level 2 equivalent or prepared to work towards them.</p>	<p>NVQ Level 2 or 3 in Playwork or equivalent</p> <p>Paediatric First Aid</p> <p>Food and Hygiene Certificate</p> <p>Recent Child Protection training</p>
WORK RELATED EXPERIENCE AND ASSOCIATED VOCATIONAL TRAINING	Experience in paid or voluntary work with children	<p>Experience in work with relevant age group</p> <p>Understanding of the developmental needs of children</p>
OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE		Experience of working with volunteers
SPECIALIST KNOWLEDGE	Some awareness of the needs of children	<p>Some awareness of Children's Act and Ofsted requirements</p> <p>Some awareness of Child Protection Procedures</p>
JOB RELATED SKILLS	<p>Ability to work on own initiative. The post holder will deputise for the Play Leader and will be charge in his/her absence.</p> <p>Ability to work as part of a team</p> <p>Good communication skills</p> <p>Able to play and help young children with activities</p>	
PERSONAL SKILLS	<p>Able to build warm and positive relationships with children and their families</p> <p>Trustworthy</p> <p>Reliable</p> <p>Sense of humour</p> <p>Responsible</p> <p>Flexible</p> <p>Enthusiastic</p> <p>Calm</p> <p>Willing to learn and to develop own skills</p>	