



JOB DESCRIPTION

Children & Family Support Worker

Hours:	16-18.5 hours per week – set hours over 3 days per week, afterschool and school holidays
Pay:	£10-£14 per hour, dependent on experience.
Terms	Annual Contract with good annual leave entitlement
Location:	B&NES & Somerset

Job Summary

WPA require a dynamic individual who appreciates the importance of delivering first class play opportunities and support for children and their families in the community and to report on the outcomes of the projects. The nature of the work is outreach and will be largely in community buildings or occasionally outside all year round.

Duties and Responsibility

- To work with members of the team and those in partner organisations
- To provide 1:1 support to individuals and in small groups
- Facilitate and promote play opportunities and support, inclusive for all children and their families whatever their abilities
- To work in community spaces, schools and other venues
- To consult with children and families on play opportunities and support they would like to develop, providing evidence of the process.
- Be an advocate for children's right to play, to be listened to and to be safe.
- To promote participation of children and families.
- To enable children and young people to develop and learn new skills
- To work in close partnership with the play team and other organisations where required.
- To plan, carry out and evaluate sessions in partnership with children and families and provide evidence of this process
- To understand the safeguarding of children and ensure the security of sensitive information is maintained and complies with the requirements of Data Protection Act 1998

General

- To wear appropriate clothing and a willingness to wear the agreed uniform.
- Applicants will be expected to work regularly after school and occasionally on a weekend
- Full essential training will be provided with additional opportunities where applicable

Wansdyke Play Association is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The post is subject to an enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references.