

## **Vacancy - Early Years Practitioner - bank**



*Are you passionate about childcare and creating a safe stimulating environment for children including those with additional needs?*

Twynning Village Playgroup is a popular and bustling Playgroup. We are offering an exciting opportunity for the right candidate to join our great team on a flexible basis. This will be a flexible role that could mean working in all areas of the playgroup.

Twynning Playgroup is a charity run, term time only setting, serving up to 20 children per session. We cater for children aged 2 years - school age. We plan in the moment and have excellent links with the local primary school, also offering the children lots of outdoor opportunities including Forest School.

The children are at the core of all we do and we wish to continually improve their experiences with us.

You will work under an experienced team and our passionate Committee to offer our local community the best environment for their children to flourish in.

Working hours are dependent on need, however playgroup is open:

Monday 8.15 am- 1.15pm

Tuesday- Thursday 8.15 am- 3.15 pm

Twynning Playgroup is based at Twynning Village Hall - we operate on a pop up/pop down basis. We are very fortunate as our setting is in the heart of the village. We are within walking distance for the children to visit Twynning Park for regular Forest School sessions, Twynning Primary School & TRAC (outdoor play facilities).

Attractive salary offered - will be dependent on skills and experience. We offer a pension scheme for our team members.

### **Essential Criteria**

- Level 2 Early Years Education and Childcare qualification or equivalent with commitment to obtaining further qualifications as appropriate
- A sound knowledge of the EYFS
- A sound understanding of Safeguarding including Prevent and the ability to follow strict Safeguarding procedures
- Inspirational, enthusiastic & professional work ethic
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- A keen eye and attention to detail whilst undertaking admin duties
- A passion for children learning outdoors
- Friendly and flexible approach at work which facilitates the development effective relationships between our team members and parents
- Ability to remain calm under pressure

- Not forgetting the fun aspect which is just as important, a smiley happy face to welcome the children and an array of nursery rhymes, songs and stories as and when required!

#### Desirable Requirements

- Knowledge of "In the moment" planning or a keen interest in following child led play
- Forest School experience
- Current Paediatric First Aid and Safeguarding (though training can be offered)
- Minimum of 2 years experience in an early years setting

We are a Safer Recruitment Setting so in line with our policies you will be required to take up an enhanced DBS and join the update service for best practice. Please complete the attached application form and return to us at [twyningplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:twyningplaygroup@gmail.com) along with your CV.

For any questions regarding Twyning Village Playgroup or the role please contact us by email.

Closing date for applications - 20th February 2025

Interviews will take place shortly after. Start date - asap For up to date information - please see [twyningvillageplaygroup.com](http://twyningvillageplaygroup.com)