

Joanne Smith

Early Years Practitioner

Values **Creating** a happy, safe and stimulating environment **Providing** children with rich, varied and spontaneous experiences **Giving** the freedom to explore & develop a sense of adventure **Encouraging** physical activity and facilitating the use of all senses

Objective I am an experienced Early Years Practitioner who is passionate about providing rich, varied and spontaneous experiences which actively engage children. I have a proven track record of contributing a high standard of physical, emotional, social and intellectual care for children aged between 0 and 5 years. I am looking for a new opportunity within an early years environment.

Work experience

Early Years Practitioner	Early Years Practitioner
SUPER PLAYGROUP LTD	GROOVY CHILDCARE CO. LTD
2014 - DATE	2012 - 2014
Developing and implementing curriculum, using the Early Years Foundation Stage as a framework.	Providing a high standard of physical, emotional, social and intellectual care for all children in the nursery.
Providing a safe and stimulating environment that facilitates learning.	Giving support to other team members throughout the nursery.
Organising and supervising play and work activities (for example reading, cooking, music, dancing etc).	Working as part of a team in order to provide an enabling environment in which all individual children can play, learn and develop.
Liaising with parents, carers and professionals such as speech therapists and health visitors.	Building and maintaining strong partnerships with parents.
Maintaining children's records using iConnect system, monitoring and recording progress.	

Trainee Early Years Practitioner	Assistant Early Years Practitioner
HAPPY KIDS PRIMARY SCHOOL	FAB AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
2011 - 2012	2009 - 2011
Assuming responsibility for raising the quality of early years provision, including physical, emotional, social and intellectual education and care for children in the setting.	Delivering rich learning opportunities and exceptional care to help young children to develop.
Promoting excellent practice at all times.	Planning and providing effective care, teaching and learning to enable children to progress and prepare them for school.
Demonstrating outstanding practice across the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS).	Safeguarding and promoting the health, safety and welfare of children.
Working as part of a team and demonstrating the skills and behaviours that safeguard and promote good outcomes for children.	Working in partnership with colleagues, parents and/or carers or other professionals to meet the individual needs of the children.

Education Working towards qualified teacher status (QTS)
NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools (RQF)
A Level English (C), Maths (C) and Art (B)
9 GCSEs grade C and above including English (B) and Maths (B)

Skills Experience of working with children aged 0-5 years in a nursery/private day care setting as a practitioner.
A relevant early years/childcare qualification at Level 3.
Strong knowledge of the EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage).
An excellent understanding of safeguarding / knowledge of child protection procedures.
Good communication skills, approachable, confident and caring with a passion for working with nursery children.
Excellent team player.

Interests Stand up paddling
Sewing, embroidery, knitting
Exploring parks, libraries and museum
Flower arranging
Scrapbooking
Stained glass and photography

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