**Joanne** **Smith**

**Early Years Practitioner**

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| **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 |
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| **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. | | | | |
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| **Work experience** | Early Years Practitioner  SUPER PLAYGROUP LTD  2014 – DATE  Developing and implementing curriculum, using the Early Years Foundation Stage as a framework.  Providing a safe and stimulating environment that facilitates learning.  Organising and supervising play and work activities (for example reading, cooking, music, dancing etc).  Liaising with parents, carers and professionals such as speech therapists and health visitors.  Maintaining children's records using iConnect system, monitoring and recording progress. | | | Early Years Practitioner  GROOVY CHILDCARE CO. LTD  2012 – 2014  Providing a high standard of physical, emotional, social and intellectual care for all children in the nursery.  Giving support to other team members throughout the nursery.  Working as part of a team in order to provide an enabling environment in which all individual children can play, learn and develop.  Building and maintaining strong partnerships with parents. | |
| Trainee Early Years Practitioner  HAPPY KIDS PRIMARY SCHOOL   1. – 2012   Assuming responsibility for raising the quality of early years provision, including physical, emotional, social and intellectual education and care for children in the setting.  Promoting excellent practice at all times.  Demonstrating outstanding practice across the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS).  Working as part of a team and demonstrating the skills and behaviours that safeguard and promote good outcomes for children. | | | Assistant Early Years Practitioner  FAB AFTER SCHOOL CLUB  2009 – 2011  Delivering rich learning opportunities and exceptional care to help young children to develop.  Planning and providing effective care, teaching and learning to enable children to progress and prepare them for school.  Safeguarding and promoting the health, safety and welfare of children.  Working in partnership with colleagues, parents and/or carers or other professionals to meet the individual needs of the children. | |
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| **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) | | | | |
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| **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. | | | | |
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| **Interests** | Stand up paddling  Sewing, embroidery, knitting  Exploring parks, libraries and museum  Flower arranging  Scrapbooking  Stained glass and photography | | | | |
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| **References** | Jane Green  Super Playgroup Limited  123 The Street  Super Town NG1 234  (01949) 123456  jane.green@superplaygroup.com | | | Olly Brown  Groovy Childcare Co Ltd  346 The Street  Super Town NG1 234  (01949) 345673  ollybrown@groovychildcare.com | |

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