

PERSON SPECIFICATION

POST TITLE: Teaching Assistant – Supporting & Delivering Learning - Level C

CRITERIA

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA

Job Related Education and Qualifications and Knowledge

- **NVQ 3 for Teaching Assistants or equivalent qualification or experience**
- **Training in the relevant strategies e.g. literacy and/or in particular curriculum or learning area, e.g. bi-lingual, sign language, dyslexia, ICT, Maths, English, CACHE etc**
- **Full working knowledge** of relevant policies/codes of practice and awareness of relevant legislation
- **Working knowledge of** national/foundation stage curriculum and other basic learning programmes/strategies
- **Understanding of principles** of child development and learning processes
- **Understanding of classroom roles and responsibilities and own position within those roles**
- Appropriate First Aid training

Experience

- Experience of working with children of relevant age

Skills/Abilities

- **Very good** numeracy / literacy skills
- Ability to self-evaluate learning needs and actively seek learning opportunities
- Ability to relate well to children and adults
- Can use ICT effectively to support learning
- Effective use of other equipment technology - video, photocopier
- Work constructively as part of a team, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities and your own position within these

Equalities

- To be able to demonstrate a commitment to the principles of Equalities and to be able to carry out duties in accordance with the Council's Equalities Policy.

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