



Person Specification

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St. Helens Council

Job Title: Play Assistant

Knowledge	E = Essential D = Desirable	Identified By
Understanding of children's differing needs, including children with impairments	E	AF
Understanding of health & safety legislation	E	I
Skills and Abilities	E = Essential D = Desirable	Identified By
Communication skills	E	AF/I
Ability to use initiative	E	AF/I
Team working	D	AF/I
Flexibility	D	AF/I
Ability to understand, build and maintain successful relationships with children, their families and colleagues.	E	AF/I
Experience	E = Essential D = Desirable	Identified By
Experience of working with children	E	AF
Experience of working with children with impairments	D	AF
Playwork experience	D	AF
Voluntary sector working	D	AF
Qualifications	E = Essential D = Desirable	Identified By
Qualification in playwork or child related field	D	AF
Other Circumstances	E = Essential D = Desirable	Identified By
An ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence through the medium of English	E	Interview