



Over The Rainbow

Out of School Club

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Early Years Practitioner Vacancy – 30 hrs per week.

Are you passionate about working with children?

Would you like to help give children the best possible start in life?

Are you committed to good Safeguarding practices?

We are looking for an Early Years Practitioner (minimum Level 3 qualified) to join our busy Preschool and After School Club Team in the village of Dunnington, York.

- The ability to sing in tune is not necessary, however the ability to sing out of tune in front of a crowd is essential.
- A high level of patience is important. If something would normally take 5 minutes to achieve, you must be comfortable with it taking a little person 15 minutes or longer.
- You must be able to distribute warm hugs as required.
- Pretending to eat playdough creations realistically is crucial.
- The ability to remember the names of many children, their parents, siblings, grandparents, pets, and special soft toys is a key component of this job.
- You must have the ability to read a ten-page story book with at least one interruption per page.
- Authentically showing an interest in and curiosity for bugs and creepy crawlies is essential, even if they are your biggest fear on earth.
- You must be prepared to have a lot of fun in the workplace. Laughter is something you can expect to engage in for a large part of your working day.
- Finally, you must be prepared to feel loved, special, and important to many young children and their families. There is simply no other job quite like this one.

This role involves planning and leading appropriate activities for children aged from 2-4 years old in Preschool and 2-11 years old in After School Club. You will play an active role in supporting Key Workers with their Key Children and assisting with daily routines and interventions to support children's learning and development. Out of term time you will work alongside other Early Years Practitioners and Playworkers to run our popular Holiday Club with fun activities, trips and experiences to engage the children.



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Working Pattern: 12pm-6pm Monday to Thursday (essential); 12pm-6pm Friday (desirable).

Job Share could be considered for the right candidates.

Minimum Level 3 Childcare Qualification required. Subject to an Enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references.

Current Paediatric First Aid certificate, up-to-date Safeguarding Training and Level 2 Food Hygiene desirable, although this training could be provided upon commencement of employment.

Salary

Current Salary: £11.66 per hour for Level 3 and above qualified staff.

Attractive staff benefits package.

To request an application pack, contact the manager Emma Patterson by emailing OTRManager@overtherainbowyork.co.uk

The deadline for receiving completed applications is Friday 3rd January 2025.