

Childcare Job Vacancy List

16 April 2015

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**Early Years
& Childcare**



**Brighton & Hove
City Council**

Early Years

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| Blueberry Nursery School | 5 Davigdor Road Hove East Sussex BN3 1QB www.blueberrynursery.co.uk |
| <p>Nursery Practitioner</p> <p>From £15,750 to £17,100 per annum</p> <p>40 hours per week, working on a shift rota basis. We operate Monday to Friday, from 8am to 6pm</p> | |
| <p>Blueberry Nursery opened in March 1994 and from this date has consistently maintained high standards, excellent inspection reports and a low staff turnover. Being only one nursery, concentrated efforts and attention to detail has been pooled into one venue to make it an exceptional and personalised environment which has been a firm favourite with parents, children, staff and the local community.</p> <p>We have always believed in the importance of a quality team. All our full time practitioners are qualified to a minimum level 3, we have several Early Years specialists and teachers and we support graduates looking to qualify who genuinely enjoy teaching and caring for children. All our staff selected by our long standing, experienced management team.</p> <p>Based around the Early Years Foundation Stage, we set activities at a pace that the child finds exciting and we operate separate age groups to ensure the learning environment caters specifically for the child's stage of development. Activities are gradually extended to maintain the child's interest and give them the opportunity to reach their maximum potential through a process of increasing self-confidence and self-worth. We also go on outings to give children opportunities to connect with the wider community.</p> <p>We are looking for a qualified nursery practitioner to join our team who has experience of working with a variety of children's age ranges from 12 months to school age. Applicants must have GCSE level C or above in English, Maths and Science (or equivalent) and hold a Level 3 or above qualification in early years or childcare. Applicants must also have excellent knowledge and practical experience of delivering and teaching early years practice, of observation techniques and delivery a variety of activity ideas. Knowledge of the current early years curriculum and welfare requirements.</p> <p>The practitioner role involves being responsible for your own weekly planning and observations of the children in your care; setting up the environment; delivering engaging and interesting activities in accordance with the EYFS; liaising with parents; completing termly reports and keeping a log of relevant 'next steps' for their key children.</p> <p>We offer seven weeks holiday per year; a contingency bonus for extra hours worked; opportunities for further training and career progression.</p> <p>To apply for an information pack which includes an application form, you can either email blueberrynurseryhove@gmail.com or phone 01273 293545</p> | |
| <p>Closing date: 14 May 2015</p> | |
| <p>Required qualification level: Level 3</p> | |

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| <p>Brighton & Hove City Early Years & Childcare</p> | <p>Various Children's Centre Nurseries across Brighton & Hove</p> <p>www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/content/children-and-education/childcare-and-families/childrens-centre-nurseries</p> |
| <p>Nursery Assistant – Bank Staff £8.23 per hour Hours are as and when required. We cannot guarantee regular hours.</p> | |
| <p>Brighton & Hove City Council operates six childcare settings in the city. They are based in Children's Centres and provide high quality care and activities for babies and children aged 0 to 5 years. Our nurseries include: Acorn Nursery, Bright Start Nursery, Cherry Tree Nursery, Jump Start Nursery, Roundabout Nursery and Tarnerland Nursery School.</p> <p>We are looking for qualified Early Years practitioners who can be flexible and provide ad hoc cover (sometimes at late notice) at our Children's Centre Nurseries. You would be required to step in to cover for staff absences and sometimes provide 1:1 support for individual children.</p> <p>The post requires experience working with the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) in a childcare setting and experience providing care and education to children from a wide range of backgrounds including those with special educational needs. Applicants must demonstrate flexibility, good literacy and communication skills and the ability to develop good working relationships with parents, staff and other service providers, the post also requires adherence to health and safety policy, practice and instruction.</p> <p>Duties will include running activities inside and outside the nursery, supporting key people with individual and small groups of children, preparing and serving snacks, encouraging good nutrition and sociable eating and cleaning the nursery. You will follow the EYFS and other appropriate legislation and guidance for young children.</p> <p>Please note that these posts are exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974, and are subject to a Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) Check.</p> <p>For further details, to download an application pack or apply online visit:</p> <p>http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/content/jobs/council-jobs</p> <p>search for job reference CHS0341</p> | |
| <p>Closing date: 1 August 2015</p> | |
| <p>Required qualification level: minimum Level 2</p> | |

**Brighton Unemployed
Centre – Families
Project**

6 Tilbury Place Carlton Hill Brighton BN2 0GY
www.bucfp.org

Playroom Supervisor – Bank Staff

£9 per hour

Hours are as and when required. We run the playroom Tuesdays to Fridays, from 9.30am to 1.30pm. Regular sessions may be available.

The Brighton Unemployed Centre Families Project (BUCFP) is for the people of Brighton and Hove who are unemployed and low-waged. We offer cheap meals, laundry facilities, computer facilities, courses, advice about housing and benefits and a loan scheme for baby equipment. We also offer family support and quality childcare and education.

Our Ofsted registered 'playroom' setting follows the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and offers free drop in places for the children of our centre users. Parents can volunteer or take part in free or low cost activities while their children are in the playroom which is run by a qualified Early Years Teachers and a team of staff who have been DBS checked and work as volunteers. Parents/carers must stay on the premises while their children are in the playroom

We are looking for qualified Early Years Practitioners to join our team as bank staff to supervise the playroom sessions on a casual, self-employed basis. Sometimes sessions will be booked in advance and sometimes could be last minute.

All applicants must have a Level 3 qualification in Early Years Practice; must be able to demonstrate good teamwork, literacy and communication skills; must have experience in supervising or managing a team; have up to date knowledge of child development, the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum and of safeguarding.

The role is to ensure children's safety and well-being and to ensure their needs are met at all times alongside supporting the work of our volunteers and leading good practice. Duties will include being responsible for setting up and clearing away the learning environment; contributing towards planning, observational practice, record keeping and working in accordance with the playrooms policies and practice. At every session we have a paid playroom supervisor and a paid 'second' who supports the supervisor along with a team of volunteers.

As our recruitment of Bank Staff is ongoing, interviews will take place regularly throughout the recruitment period. Please note that these posts are exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and are subject to a Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) Check.

For further information please email Lesley Lewis: bucfpplayroom@gmail.com

Closing date: 2 June 2015

Required qualification level: Level 3

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| Footsteps Day Nursery | 221 Old Shoreham Road, Portslade, East Sussex, BN41 1XR www.footstepsdaynursery.com |
| <p>Room Supervisor (maternity cover)</p> <p>£7.93 - £9.37 per hour, £16,500 - £19,500 per annum</p> <p>8 hours per day, Monday to Friday, shifts between 7:30am and 6:30pm</p> | |
| <p>Footsteps Day Nurseries have 3 settings across Brighton & Hove. We are currently looking to recruit a qualified Room Supervisor to cover maternity leave in our Footsteps 'Portslade' Nursery.</p> <p>At Footsteps 'Portslade' we have a dedicated staff team of 10 Early Years Practitioners. We are located in a busy community; have the capacity to provide care and learning opportunities for 26 children aged between 1 and 8 years; have 3 classrooms dedicated to the different age groups which are all equipped with a wide range of age appropriate resources and have a well-equipped outdoor space.</p> <p>To apply for this post, applicants must have an excellent working knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS); excellent working knowledge and experience of the observation, assessment & planning process; have a minimum Level 3 childcare qualification; experience of supporting/mentoring a team and the ability to model good practice. You will be required to demonstrate new ideas and be experienced in delivering a play based approach to the children's learning.</p> <p>The role of the Room Supervisor in the pre-school room includes being responsible for overseeing the observation, assessment & planning process; being a key person; keeping the online learning journals up to date; liaising with parents; supervising in the garden and organising trips. At our setting we have room supervisors for each age group and it is part of the role to deliver and uphold the company's policies & procedures and act as role models for the other staff. We operate regular staff supervisions and there will be training opportunities such as first aid, food hygiene, Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), safeguarding & Health & safety.</p> <p>Benefits include four weeks holiday pay plus bank holidays. There is a possibility of a permanent position becoming available at the end of the temporary period.</p> <p>Email footstepsdaynursery@gmail.com for an application pack or telephone 01273 416164</p> | |
| <p>Closing date: 24 April 2015</p> | |
| <p>Required qualification level: Level 3</p> | |

Honeycroft Centre

St Barnabas Sackville Road Hove BN3 3WF
www.honeycroft.co.uk

Playworker / Early Years Practitioner

£7.50 per hour

A minimum of 16 hours per week

Honeycroft is a registered charity. Established over 50 years ago, we work with young children and their families in the Hove and Brighton area. We pride ourselves on our inclusive ethos and provide an early year's service for children aged from 2 years to 5 years. Our setting is run by a team of staff who support up to 40 children a session. Our setting is fully equipped and inviting and we are proud of our new dedicated unit for two year olds.

The centre is open 50 weeks a year from 8.30am to 5pm each week day and is also home to other services including training rooms, a creche for staff and students attending organised training, a holiday club, coffee shop and children's charity shop.

We are looking for a new staff member to join our team who can demonstrate the ability to work with a variety of ages. Applicants must have a very clear understanding of child development, the early years curriculum, risk management and safe guarding; must have a Level 3 qualification in early years and childcare; have good communication skills and the ability to build rapport with children, families, colleagues and centre staff; have experience of working within a team in an early years environment; have a good knowledge and experience of recording, observing and assessing key children's progress and contributing to planning as well as good organisational skills to keep up to date with paper work.

The role involves being responsible for the care and welfare of the children; creating exciting learning environments where the children feel safe and happy and providing fun experiences for the children. You will work with our younger children in the creche and our older children at the holiday club and will benefit from opportunities to develop your skills and experience in both these areas.

You will support with the settings planning; have opportunities to take the lead on individual areas of play like music, dance, drama; have opportunities to develop your own ideas; observe children at play and record individual progress; follow our care routines and setting policies and procedures; work within the centre's policies and procedures including safeguarding and equality of opportunity and be proactive in promoting the ethos of Honeycroft by working closely with parents and participating in the centre's events.

We support all our staff by offering training, encourage personal professional development and provide subsidised childcare for staff. Interviews will be held 11th May 2015.

To apply for an application pack, please contact Marion Silsby on 01273 220323 or email marion.silsby@gmail.com

Closing date: 30 April 2015

Required qualification level: Level 3

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| Hove Day Nursery | 22 Connaught Road, Hove, BN3 3WB www.angmeringdaynursery.com |
| <p>Nursery Practitioner</p> <p>Starting salary will be: £6.50 per hour for workers aged over 21 years, £5.13 per hour for workers aged between 18 to 20 years and £3.79 per hour for workers aged under 18 years</p> <p>41 hours per week, over 4.5 days per week, Monday to Friday</p> | |
| <p>Hove Day Nursery is an established nursery situated in the centre of Hove with easy access to public transport and wide range of shops. We operate on two floors of a converted house, one level is dedicated for the under 2's which is a tranquil space, full of activities and resources to meet the specialised needs of our youngest children and the ground floor is fully equipped to meet the varying needs for our over 2's, has free flow access between the rooms and our creative outdoor area. We are registered to provide care and learning opportunities for 35 children per day, aged between 3 months and school age and we operate between the hours of 8am and 6pm, 51 weeks a year.</p> <p>We are looking for a qualified nursery practitioner to join our team.</p> <p>Applicants must have a minimum Level 3 qualification in childcare and demonstrate a positive approach to working with young children. Other essential criteria includes: knowledge and practical experience of delivering the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS); knowledge and understanding of the diverse needs of children and families; good communication skills, both written and verbal; the ability and confidence to communicate effectively with parents and build good relationships; knowledge of safeguarding the welfare of children; experience of working with and contributing to a team and the desire to develop new skills through professional development.</p> <p>Duties will include; ensuring the safety and welfare of all children in the setting at all times; planning and carrying out appropriate and stimulating activities; encouraging independence; assisting children with day to day care like toileting, eating and sleeping; completing observations, assessments and planning for each child in your key group; ensuring the on-going cleanliness of the setting and maintenance of equipment and resources; lifting and handling children and equipment; attending staff meetings,</p> <p>To apply for an application pack please email nurseryjobs60@gmail.com</p> | |
| <p>Closing date: 17 April 2015</p> | |
| <p>Required qualification level: Level 3</p> | |

The Old School House Nursery

De Montfort Road, Lewes, BN7 1SP
www.schoolhousenursery-lewes.com

Deputy Manager

£10.54 per hour, £22,000 per annum

40 hours per week, Monday to Friday

The Old School House Montessori Nursery has been in the heart of Lewes for the past 12 years. We offer all-year day care for children aged three months to five years and we're proud of the safe, happy and stimulating environment we offer our children.

We are looking for a classroom-based Deputy Manager to join our team and work alongside the Manager on the day-to-day running of the setting.

Applicants must be qualified in early years and childcare to minimum Level 3; have experience and confidence in managing and supporting a team of early years staff; have excellent knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS); and have experience of effectively managing and working in a key worker system that promotes individual child development. A basic understanding of the Montessori Method would be an advantage, but not essential.

The role of the Deputy Manager includes: being responsible for a key group of children; ensuring that all planning and appropriate documentation is implemented to promote each child's learning; being responsible for ensuring the classroom runs effectively, managing the staff and overseeing the development of the classroom team.

We feel this would be a great opportunity for somebody who shares our ethos and who is keen to progress in their career. Usually we advertise opportunities internally first so when one of our team does move on they tend to move up. This is key to our nursery's reputation for high-quality practice.

In addition to the annual salary, we offer a performance-related bonus of £1,000. The successful candidate will be entitled to 25 days annual leave plus bank holidays and will be offered training opportunities to expand their skills base. You will also be allocated a car parking space on site.

To apply for an application pack please email Stuart Watt (the owner) at info@schoolhousenursery-lewes.com

Closing date: Friday 17 April.

Required qualification level: Relevant qualifications and experience

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| St. Mark's C of E Primary School | Manor Road, Brighton, BN2 5EA |
| <p>Nursery Nurse</p> <p>£10.50 - £11.51 per hour, £20,253 - £22,212 per annum, pro rata 8:30am to 12noon, Monday to Friday, Term time only</p> | |
| <p>St Mark's C of E Primary School is an inclusive school located in Brighton. We operate a busy Reception and Nursery Class. Our Nursery currently has 25 places and we operate mornings only from 8.30am to 12noon. In September 2015 we are looking to increase our numbers and possibly expand to offering full day care.</p> <p>We are looking for 2 qualified Nursery Nurses to join our Early Years Team. Applicants must have a minimum Level 3 qualification in early years and childcare.</p> <p>Applicants must have</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the experience of working with children in a nursery and reception environment • the skills and knowledge to support and engage with children from a range of different needs and starting points • a clear understanding of child development including experience and understanding of speech, language and communication needs and the acquisition of English as an additional language • the confidence and skills in using observation and assessment to support and extend children's learning • the energy, enthusiasm and drive to inspire learning as well as the imagination to help create rich and stimulating indoor and outdoor environments • up to date knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum with a wealth of ideas to deliver EYFS activities • the skill and sensitivity to respond to children as individuals • excellent communication skills with the ability to work in partnership with families and other professionals involved in our children's lives. • the understanding, ability and strategies to remain calm under pressure <p>The job will involve; working in co-ordination with the Early Years team supporting the planning, preparation and delivery of education for pupils in Nursery and Reception; working as part of the Early Years team to create a positive environment in which a child's all round development is nurtured and all children reach their full potential; recording, observing and responding to children's learning; responsibility for groups of children for a variety of activities; to assist with the planning and organising of outdoor play, fostering the growth of language, communication and independence skills in a safe environment.</p> <p>There is a possibility that full time hours will be available from September 2015</p> <p>Visits to the school are welcomed and encouraged. An application pack can be obtained from the school office, 01273 605588 or contact Emily Dean, Office Manager, via email, admin@brighton-hove.sch.uk.</p> <p>Our school is committed to inclusion and to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. The school expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS check.</p> | |
| <p>Closing date: 17 April 2015</p> | |
| <p>Required qualification level: Level 3</p> | |

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| Stepping Stones Pre-school, Portslade | Peter Gladwin Primary School, Drove Rd Portslade BN41 2PA www.steppingstonesportslade.co.uk |
| Deputy Supervisor £7.50 - £8.25 per hour 22 hours per week plus additional hours for other responsibilities Monday to Friday, term time only Starting September 2015 to cover maternity leave | |
| <p>Stepping Stones Pre-school is located in Peter Gladwin Primary School in North Portslade. We aim to provide outstanding care and learning activities for children aged from 2½ to 4 years. Children who attend are from varied social, economic and language backgrounds and abilities and we have a maximum of 24 children attending each session. The pre-school children enjoy free flow indoor and outdoor play, gardening and a variety of stimulating activities which draw on their own interests. The preschool is I CANTalk accredited and we participate in the Local Authority QuILT quality assurance scheme which includes Healthy Early years, Tailored for Twos, QuILT Gold etc.</p> <p>We are seeking a Deputy or Supervisor to cover for maternity leave starting in September 2015.</p> <p>Applicants must have a full and relevant Level 3 qualification in Early Years as a minimum. Applicants must also have experience of working in a senior supervisory role in early years; up to date working knowledge of the EYFS; ability to plan and carry out developmentally appropriate learning activities for 2½ - 4 year olds; ability to maintain accurate key person records and an ability to work as part of a team. The role also requires good spoken and written communication skills; working knowledge of the Early Years statutory requirements, of safeguarding children, of equal opportunities and of positive behaviour management. Part of the role will entail attending meetings and working with other professionals as needed so experience of this is desirable.</p> <p>The suitable person will work alongside the manager and senior deputy to promote quality care and learning, will act as a key person, promote good team work, work with other professionals as needed and implement the pre-school's policies.</p> <p>For an application pack, email office@steppingstonesportslade.co.uk or phone the preschool on 01273 294076. A completed application form is required; CVs are not accepted.</p> | |
| Closing date: 7 May 2015 | |
| Required qualification level: Relevant qualifications and experience | |

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| Sunshine Day Nursery | 151 Eastern Road, Brighton, BN2 0AG www.sunshine-nursery.com |
| Senior Nursery Supervisor From £16,500 to £18,500 per annum 40 hours per week on shift system, Monday to Friday | |
| <p>Sunshine Day Nursery is located in the heart of Kemptown Brighton and is well served by public transport. We provide care and fun learning opportunities for up to 61 children per day aged from 3 months to 5 years. We offer a home-from-home environment in a converted Victorian house and have two specially designed outdoor play spaces. See our website for lots more information about us.</p> <p>We are seeking a Senior Nursery Supervisor to join our team. We feel that this could be an exciting step into a nursery management role for somebody who meets the required skills and experience and shares our passion for care and quality childcare provision.</p> <p>Applicants must have a minimum Level 3 qualification in early years and childcare; excellent knowledge and practical experience of delivering the Early Years Foundation Stage to 'key' children; practical experience of motivating, leading and managing a team of early years' staff in an early years setting; excellent understanding of the needs of young children and the welfare of staff; practical experience of planning, writing observations and keeping children's records up to date; excellent skills, ability and confidence to communicate effectively with parents, carers and staff; experience of working as part of a team and a personal interest in continuing your professional development.</p> <p>The role will involve working with the Nursery Manager, Deputy Manager and Room Supervisors to ensure that high standards of care and education are provided to all children attending the nursery.</p> <p>Duties will include: Working with Unit Supervisors and Nursery Practitioners to plan stimulating experiences and activities for all children at the nursery; checking that children's development is appropriately monitored, assessed, and recorded; work with Unit Supervisors to develop the learning environment in all rooms and communicating with parents and carers to keep them up to date with their child's progress and care.</p> <p>We provide an in-house training scheme, a number of staff bonus schemes and the opportunity to progress within the company.</p> <p>To apply contact 01273 680280 or email brighton@sunshine-nursery.com for an application pack.</p> | |
| Closing date: 15 May 2015 | |
| Desired qualification level: Level 3 | |

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| Tinysaurus Nursery | 142 New Church Road, Hove, BN3 4JD www.tinysaurusnursery.co.uk/ |
| <p>Early Years Practitioner</p> <p>£6.50 per hour for workers aged 21 and over, £5.13 per hour for workers aged 18 to 20 years, £3.79 per hour for workers aged 16 to 17 years</p> <p>40 hours per week, Monday to Friday, shifts between 8am - 6pm</p> | |
| <p>Tinysaurus is a caring, nurturing environment which offers personalised provision for children aged 6 months to 5 years. We believe that all children are unique and we give each child every opportunity to express and explore all aspects of their personality. We embrace individuality and diversity and plan activities around our knowledge of each child to meet their individual needs.</p> <p>We are looking for a qualified Early Years Practitioner to join our team.</p> <p>Applicants must have a Level 2 or Level 3 childcare qualification and be able to demonstrate a good knowledge and understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework. Applicants must enjoy working with children and demonstrate a keen interest to learn.</p> <p>The role entails contributing to a high-quality caring environment for children, creating a friendly and stimulating atmosphere in which the children can develop emotionally, socially and educationally through individual attention and group activities.</p> <p>Duties will include working with children to meet the requirements of the EYFS framework and working as part of the team. Also attending associated training deemed appropriate by the manager in consideration of your individual needs and wishes and liaison with your mentor and manager.</p> <p>Training will be given and there are opportunities for career progression.</p> <p>To apply for an application pack please email Ray Phoon at accounts@supersaurusnursery.co.uk</p> | |
| <p>Closing date: 29 May 2015</p> | |
| <p>Required qualification level: minimum Level 2</p> | |

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| Wonder Years Day Nursery | 2 Surrenden Crescent Brighton BN1 6WF www.wonderyears.org.uk |
| <p>Nursery Practitioner</p> <p>£6.80 - £8 per hour, £14,000 - £16,600 per annum Full Time, Monday to Friday or Part Time, 3 days per week 8 hours per day (shift start times are between 7.30am and 9am)</p> | |
| <p>Wonder Years is a 50 place early years setting located in a converted residential property in Brighton. We are very much a home-from-home environment with spacious rooms and lots of natural light. We have a large outdoor area which is surrounded by mature trees and greenery. We open from 7:30am to 6:00pm, Monday to Friday and closed for bank holidays and the week during Christmas and New Year.</p> <p>We are very proud of the positive relationships we have with both our children and families and of our staff. As a team we are very supportive of each other, we actively encourage professional development and encourage our staff to play an active role in the continual development of the nursery. We feel it is important that Wonder Years is a fun and rewarding place to work, as well as being a fun and rewarding place to learn and be cared for.</p> <p>We are looking for a qualified early years practitioner to join our team.</p> <p>Applicants must have a minimum Level 3 childcare qualification; have a genuine interest in wanting to work with young children and wanting to help them progress, learn and develop; must have experience of working as a key person and knowledge of what this entails; good knowledge and understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and practical experience of planning, observations and recording progress.</p> <p>The role will be to work as part of our team to ensure all children in our care are safe, happy and progressing well. Duties will include working with our 3 to 5 year age group; being a key person to a small group of children; planning learning and development opportunities of individuals; making observations; recording; working as part of a team and liaising with family members.</p> <p>To apply for an application pack, please contact Katherine or Ben on 01273 553083 or email on manager@wonderyears.org.uk</p> | |
| <p>Closing date: 16 April 2015</p> | |
| <p>Required qualification level: Level 3</p> | |

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| Young Friends Nursery | 89 Holland Road, Hove, BN3 1JP www.youngfriends.co.uk/ |
| <p>Early Years Practitioner</p> <p>£6.73 per hour, £14 000 per annum</p> <p>40 hours per week, Monday to Friday</p> <p>Shifts will alternate on a weekly basis from 8am to 5pm, 8.30am to 5.30pm and 9am to 6pm</p> | |
| <p>At Young Friends Nursery we are very proud of our 'Outstanding' Ofsted judgement.</p> <p>We provide care and learning opportunities for 53 children aged between 6 months and 5 years at our nursery which is located in a home from home environment that comprises of 4 newly refurbished spaces and garden area. We have a staff team of 19 who share our passion and enthusiasm for the work we do. All our staff are either qualified or working towards a qualification in Early Years childcare.</p> <p>At Young Friends we are passionate about educating the children to lead healthy lifestyles and to be eco-friendly. Our children enjoy fresh, quality home cooked food, take part in healthy cooking activities and are encouraged to grow their own fruit and vegetables in our garden. We have a pet rabbit that the children contribute to looking after and we make the most of our outdoor space, being outdoors and going on frequent and varied trips.</p> <p>We are looking for a new staff member to join our team who will work with either our 1-2 year old age group or 2-3 year old age group. All applicants must have a Level 3 childcare qualification; experience of working and supporting children aged from birth to 3 years; excellent knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and experience of planning, observing and evaluating children's play and learning in an early year's environment.</p> <p>Duties will include carrying out observations, keeping records of key children, helping children to develop in all areas, implementing excellent hygiene practice, assisting with our many outings, communicating to a high standard with our families and other tasks as required.</p> <p>We will provide ongoing support and encouragement for further qualification training and will provide opportunities for career progression, training opportunities and regular salary reviews.</p> <p>For an application pack please email Louise at louise@youngfriends.co.uk</p> | |
| <p>Closing date: 30 April 2015</p> | |
| <p>Required qualification level: Level 3</p> | |

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| Young Sussex Hove | 165 Portland Road, Hove, BN3 5QJ www.youngsussex.co.uk |
| <p>Room Leader (3-5 year olds)</p> <p>£9.01 - £10.46 per hour, £17,576 - £ 20,398 per annum based on 37.5 hours per week 37.5 hours per week or 40 hours per week (to be decided by employee), Monday to Friday</p> <p>Young Sussex is a small family business that has been providing high quality care and education for over 23 years at our nurseries in Brighton, Hove and Shoreham-by-Sea. We believe that our clear strong values, and over 20 years of refinement, ensure that Young Sussex offers unrivalled childcare and ensures we are committed to the highest standard of care and education for children of all abilities and backgrounds.</p> <p>We are looking for an experienced Nursery Practitioner for our Hove Nursery, who wants a new challenge and potential career progression. Applicants must have highly effective communication and leadership skills and be able to work autonomously and competently to meet targets. You must have experience of leading a team, and have in depth knowledge and understanding of Ofsted principles and practices, Child Protection, Health & Safety and all current legislation. Applicants should naturally be calm, personable, confident and helpful with all matters regarding the team and the setting.</p> <p>Some of the responsibilities will be to ensure the children in your group are cared for in a happy, safe and stimulating environment; to ensure that your team plan, prepare and review planned activities; to work in partnership with the parents and implement all the policies and procedures set out by the nursery.</p> <p>We operate a competency and skills based pay scheme, incentivising staff by financially rewarding them for enhancing their level of qualification and training. We offer Long Service Bonuses as well as increased holiday based on length of service.</p> <p>Please contact Julia Cross for a recruitment pack at hr@youngsussex.co.uk or call 01273 777001</p> | |
| Closing date: 30 April 2015 | |
| Qualification requirement: Level 3 | |

Home Childcarers

Brighton & Hove Family Information Service

Ivory Place, BRIGHTON, BN2 9QE

www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/athomechildcare

At Home Childcarers

Various rates of pay

Various hours

The Family Information Service has been running the At Home Childcare Service across Brighton & Hove for 5 years.

'You have enabled many childcare professionals to provide a top rate service' At Home Childcarer

We support childcarers to work in family homes by registering them with Ofsted and offering ongoing support, training and information.

Childcarers can then work with families they find themselves or families who FIS refer to them. Childcarers can advertise themselves for free on the FIS online directory (www.familyinfobrighton.org.uk) and FIS can also offer them work at crèches and with social worker requests for ad-hoc and urgent childcare.

'Families get in touch with me with ease, they text me, use emails, they phone me' At Home Childcarer

Applicants need to:

- Be resident in Brighton & Hove
- Have a childcare qualification or pay to study the online alternative
- Have a paediatric first aid certificate or again, pay for a 3 year renewal course
- We provide Ofsted registration, DBS police check and insurance for the first year
- We provide Safeguarding training and Lone Working/Risk Assessment advice

The application process takes a minimum of 3 months to complete.

This is a childcare role however, not:

- A specific job
- A specific start date
- A guaranteed income

'Communication, helpfulness, informative, well run, friendly. Brilliant!'

If you are interested in joining the service to find part-time or full-time home childcare work, please contact Sian Bruce, the Childcare Brokerage Officer on 01273 293545 or by email at familyinfo@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Closing date: 18 June 2015

Required qualification level: Level 2

Apprenticeships

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| ActiveKids Nursery | 8 West Way, Hove, BN3 8LD www.activekidsnursery.com |
| <p>Early Years Apprenticeship x 2</p> <p>£2.90 per hour (this is an Apprenticeship salary, after the first 12 months the national minimum wage amounts apply)</p> <p>30 to 40 hours per week, shifts between 8am and 6pm</p> | |
| <p>Active Kids Nursery is an open plan nursery operating on in Hove opposite Hangleton Library. We are open Monday to Friday, 8am-6pm, all year round, caring for children aged from 6 months to 5 years.</p> <p>We are looking to appoint 2 x Early Years Apprentices to join our team who will play an active role in our nursery's key person system and will support the children in our care whilst being supported in gaining a childcare qualification.</p> <p>Applicants will be required to demonstrate a keen interest in wanting to support children's learning; be committed to wanting to learn and develop their knowledge of child development; and be committed to completing a childcare qualification. Applicants must have some experience of working with young children; have an understanding of children's basic care and learning needs and some experience of demonstrate some creativity in how to support children in everyday situations.</p> <p>The role will be to contribute to creating a high quality caring environment and helping children to reach their full potential. Duties include providing activities for the children, creating a welcoming and stimulating environment, talking to parents and working closely with other members of staff.</p> <p>We will ensure that you are fully supported through your qualification. A course assessor will meet you at our setting every 6 - 8 weeks to guide you and help you to ensure that assignments are completed on time and that you follow your course work as set in the training agreement.</p> <p>There will be a pay review after 6 months.</p> <p>To apply for an application pack, please contact Renata by email on: info@activekidsnursery.com or call 01273 911876</p> | |
| <p>Closing date: 6 May 2015</p> | |
| <p>Required qualification level: This is an Apprenticeship position - training will be provided</p> | |

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| Footsteps Day Nursery - Hollingbury | Lyminster Avenue, Hollingbury, BN1 8JL www.footstepsdaynursery.com |
| <p>Apprentice Nursery Practitioner</p> <p>£3 per hour, £24 per day, £6240 per annum</p> <p>Monday to Friday, 8 hours per day, shifts between 7:30am and 6:30pm</p> <p>This is an Apprenticeship salary, after the first 12 months the national minimum wage amounts apply</p> | |
| <p>Footsteps Hollingbury is a 47 place nursery located in a converted Church building. We provide care and learning opportunities for children aged from 3 months to 8 years. We have two classrooms located over 2 floors and a team of 8 staff at present.</p> <p>We are looking for an apprentice to join our team. Applicants will need to demonstrate a keen interest in wanting to support children in all aspects of their day to day care and development, have good communication skills and be confident and enthusiastic about training and embarking on a Level 2 or Level 3 childcare qualification.</p> <p>At Footsteps we understand what is involved in becoming an apprentice and fully support our staff. We have assessors that come into the workplace to observe and monitor your progress and guide you through your qualification.</p> <p>The successful applicant will be based in one of our classrooms and will provide fun learning opportunities for the children, create exciting learning environments, at lunchtimes support the children with healthy and sociable eating, follow our general routine, be familiar with our policies and procedures and play an active role in our everyday nursery duties.</p> <p>Benefits include 4 weeks holiday pay plus bank holidays. Once the successful applicant has qualified as an Early Years Practitioner, full time work may be available.</p> <p>For an application pack please either phone 01273 779034 or email footstepsdaynursery@gmail.com</p> | |
| <p>Closing date: 30 April 2015</p> | |
| <p>Required qualification level: Apprenticeship Position – training provided</p> | |

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| Teddy Bears Nursery | 59 Glebe Villas Hove Sussex BN3 5SL www.teddybearsdaynursery.co.uk/ |
| <p>Early Years Apprentice</p> <p>£3.00 per hour, £120 per week, apprenticeship salary</p> <p>After 12 months the national minimum wage applies</p> <p>40 hours per week, shifts between 8am and 6pm, Monday to Friday</p> | |
| <p>Teddy Bears Day Nursery is situated in West Hove, close to Portslade Station. We have been established for 23 years and care for up to 34 children per day aged from birth to 5 years. We are open for 51 weeks a year between 8am and 6pm.</p> <p>We are looking for an Apprentice to join our team. Applicants will have had some experience or involvement of working with children, have the ability to interact well with children and be aware of children's developmental needs. The role also requires applicants to be able to work well in team, have the confidence to use their own initiative and the capability to self-motivate.</p> <p>The role is to work alongside and support staff to care and provide learning opportunities for the children.</p> <p>Duties of the job will include supporting staff members with their 'key children' and working towards becoming a 'key worker' yourself to one child; setting up activities for the children; helping to create a friendly and happy environment; helping with record keeping; becoming familiar with our policies and procedures and practicing these in the nursery.</p> <p>We will provide the successful candidate with the opportunity to gain a childcare qualification in a supportive team environment. Our setting will provide an assessor and mentor for your qualification and further training to develop your career. Other benefits include 28 days paid holiday per year.</p> <p>For an application pack please contact the nursery on 01273 412100</p> | |
| <p>Closing date: 29 May 2015</p> | |
| <p>Required qualification level: Apprenticeship position - training provided</p> | |

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| Tinysaurus Nursery | 142 New Church Road, Hove, BN3 4JD www.tinysaurusnursery.co.uk/ |
| <p>Early Years Apprentice</p> <p>£3.50 - £4.50 per hour, £140 to £180 per week, £7,280 to £9,360 per annum</p> <p>Apprenticeship salary - after 12 months the national minimum wage applies</p> <p>40 hours per week, Monday to Friday, shifts between 8am - 6pm</p> | |
| <p>Tinysaurus is a caring, nurturing environment that offers personalised provision for children aged 6 months to 5 years. We believe that all children are unique and give each child every opportunity to express and explore all aspects of their personality. We embrace individuality and diversity and so plan activities around our knowledge of each child to meet their individual needs.</p> <p>We are looking for an apprentice to join our team. The successful candidate will be trained to carry out the same role as an Early Years Practitioner.</p> <p>Applicants must have some experience of working with young children either personally or professionally; have a keen interest in wanting to support children's learning and development; have an understanding of the importance of working alongside the children's families to provide a holistic approach; have the confidence to effectively communicate verbally with others and have the ability to make written assessments. Some experience of working in a team is also essential along with an understanding of what safeguarding is and means – thorough training will be provided but vigilance and demonstrating an understanding of this, is key for safeguarding children.</p> <p>The successful candidate will work with the children; attend all training as set out in the training agreement; complete all assignments on time; work as part of the team; attend associated training deemed appropriate by the manager in consideration of their individual needs and wishes; and liaise with their mentor and manager.</p> <p>Duties will include contributing to a high quality caring environment for children and providing a warm, friendly and stimulating atmosphere in which the children can develop socially, emotionally and educationally through individual attention and group activities.</p> <p>There will be a pay review after 3 months and after 12 months the National Minimum Wage amounts apply.</p> <p>To request an application pack email Ray Phoon at accounts@supersaurusnursery.co.uk</p> | |
| <p>Closing date: 29 May 2015</p> | |
| <p>Detail qualification level: Training provided</p> | |

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| Young Friends Nursery | 89 Holland Road, Hove, BN3 1JP www.youngfriends.co.uk/ |
| <p>Nursery Apprentice</p> <p>£2.73 per hour, £115 per week. This is an Apprenticeship salary, after 12 months the national minimum wage amounts apply</p> <p>Shifts will alternate on a weekly basis from 8am to 5pm, 8.30am to 5.30pm and 9am to 6pm</p> | |
| <p>At Young Friends we are very proud that at our last three inspections we have achieved an 'Outstanding' judgment from Ofsted. We are a nursery located in a home from home environment that comprises of 4 newly refurbished spaces and a large, inspiring garden which homes our friendly rabbit and a vegetable patch.</p> <p>At Young Friends we are passionate about healthy eating and the children enjoy home cooked fresh food sometimes using our home grown vegetables. Our ethos is to educate the children to lead healthy lifestyles, encourage them to grow their own fruit and vegetables and to be eco-friendly. We have a staff team of 19 who share our passion and enthusiasm for the work we do. All our staff are either qualified or working towards a qualification in Early Years childcare.</p> <p>We are looking for an Apprentice to join our team. We feel this would be an exciting opportunity for someone who is keen to gain a qualification whilst working in a creative environment and learning alongside a supportive team.</p> <p>Applicants must have a basic knowledge and understanding of childcare and children's development and have an enthusiasm for wanting to work children and supporting children's learning.</p> <p>Duties will include supporting staff to offer safe and creative opportunities for children to develop and learn; interacting with children and contributing to planning activities for them; taking part in administration and record keeping and setting up and putting away the equipment each day. You will work as part of a team but will use your own initiative and implement your own ideas.</p> <p>We will support the successful candidate to achieve either a Level 2 or Level 3 qualification in Childcare and Education and will offer other training opportunities organised by Brighton & Hove City Council and other organisations. On completion of the qualification we hope to be able to offer a long term position.</p> <p>For an application pack please email Louise at louise@youngfriends.co.uk</p> | |
| <p>Closing date: 30 April 2015</p> | |
| <p>Required qualification level: Apprenticeship position - training provided</p> | |