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ActiveKids Nursery

8 West Way, Hove, BN3 8LD
www.activekidsnursery.com

Apprentice Early Years Educator

£4.50 per hour

From 30 to 40 hours per week across 5 days (Monday to Friday)

At ActiveKids we provide exciting environments where with the children learn through play. We strongly believe in healthy lifestyles and living - we provide home-cooked meals cooked on site by our chef and the children enjoy joining in with our yoga, outdoor learning, sports and music activities.

We are a bright open plan setting in the heart of Hangleton, with a small team of around 10 staff. We cater for children from 6 months to 5 years and run an after school club.

We are looking for an Apprentice Early Years Educator to join our team.

Applicants must have experience and knowledge of working well as part of a team; be enthusiastic about learning; be interested in gaining a qualification in early years and childcare; have a good understanding of how to be an inspiration to the children; an understanding of how to provide a safe and stimulating environment; excellent communication skills and the ability to work under direction.

Duties will include preparing activities for the children; carrying out risk assessments; supervising meal times; cleaning up; working closely with the other members of staff to provide a stimulating learning environment and working as per the policies and procedures of the setting.

Full apprenticeship training and support will be provided to the successful candidate to gain a qualification in early years and childcare. An assessor will come into the setting and be assigned to you; the assessor will monitor your progress and a mentor from the setting will support your development.

At ActiveKids Nursery we can offer routes to progression and additional training including safeguarding training and paediatric first aid. We can offer flexible working across 5 days a week and will consider term-time applicants.

To apply, please contact Sian at info@activekidsnursery.com for an application pack

Closing date: 8 March 2019

Required qualification level: Training will be provided

Blueberry Nursery and Early Years School	5 Davigdor Road, Hove, BN3 1QB www.blueberrynursery.co.uk/home
<p>Early Years Practitioner</p> <p>From £17,325 to £22,125 per annum</p> <p>41.25 hours per week, Monday to Friday, various shifts between 8am and 6pm.</p>	
<p>Blueberry Nursery School is a private day nursery for children aged 1 to 5 years. The nursery has been in operation since 1994 and has consistently maintained high standards, outstanding inspection reports and a low staff turnover. Being one nursery, concentrated effort 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 of Brighton and Hove.</p> <p>We are seeking a professional, experienced, motivated Early Years Practitioner.</p> <p>Applicants must have a minimum Level 3 childcare qualification and GCSE minimum C grade in Maths and English. Excellent organisational skills and communication skills are essential along with experience of delivering the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). Experience of leading your own room is desirable.</p> <p>The successful candidate will work as a room practitioner and as part of a team; will have a group of key children for whom they will write observations, plan next steps and write termly reports; will organise and manage their room as part of a team, taking on shared responsibility for the space; will liaise with parents daily and maintain the high standards that we pride ourselves on.</p> <p>At Blueberry Nursery and Early Years School, we offer plenty of opportunities for training and the potential to progress. We also provide a supportive working environment; 7 weeks and 2 days annual holiday leave per year; competitive salaries based on level of qualification/experience and a termly contingency bonus where you can earn up to an extra £500 per term (£1,500 per annum) dependant on number of key children and responsibilities.</p> <p>To apply, please contact the nursery on 01273 733799, ask for a manager who will be able to provide information on how to apply.</p>	
<p>Closing date: 28 February 2019</p>	
<p>Required qualification level: Level 3</p>	

Busy Bees Brighton	44 - 46 Harrington Road, Brighton, BN1 6RF www.busybeeschildcare.co.uk/nursery/brighton
Qualified Early Years Educators x 2 From £16,432 to £18,491 Monday to Friday, 40 hours per week	
<p>Busy Bees Brighton is an Outstanding 92 place nursery in the heart of the Preston Park area. The nursery is set out over three floors with a large secure garden offering free flow to our pre-school room and a separate garden area for our babies. Each age group has their own light and airy room with integral bathroom and changing areas and well equipped resources to support the individual development needs of each child. The nursery is easily accessible with free parking and local bus and train routes nearby.</p> <p>We are looking for 2 x Qualified Early Years Educators to join our team.</p> <p>Applicants must have a Level 2 or 3 qualification in early years and childcare; good communication skills and confidence in listening, questioning, understanding and responding to children, parents and colleagues; good knowledge of child development and the Ofsted welfare requirements; experience of delivering the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS); experience of working as part of a multi-agency team; good understanding of safeguarding and working together with other professionals to ensure the safety and well-being of each child.</p> <p>The role involves delivering the EYFS and providing children with the best care and education. Duties include ensuring that all the children's individual needs are being met; being a key person to a group of children - observing and planning for each child; keeping records up to date; liaising and updating children's progress with parents/carers and peers.</p> <p>At Busy Bees we offer, holiday entitlement that increases with service; childcare provision with substantial childcare discounts; excellent in-house training and career progression opportunities; opportunity to gain further qualifications via BB Training Academy; Retail Discounts Scheme via an online benefits portal e.g. Sainsbury's, Mark & Spencer, Odeon, Gym membership and many more including cash back facilities; a confidential employee assistance programme to assist all staff where they may benefit from having access to a sensitive ear and provision of pension scheme auto enrolment.</p> <p>To apply, please email the Nursery Manager, Emily Bates: brighton.manager@busybees.com </p>	
Closing date: 15 February 2019	
Required minimum qualification: Level 2 or 3	

Busy Bees Brighton

44 - 46 Harrington Road, Brighton, BN1 6RF

www.busybeeschildcare.co.uk/nursery/brighton**Full Time Toddler Room Manager**

From £17,160 to £22,089

Monday to Friday, 40 hours per week

Busy Bees Brighton is an Outstanding 92 place nursery in the heart of the Preston Park area. The nursery is set out over three floors with a large secure garden offering free flow to our pre-school room and a separate garden area for our babies. Each age group has their own light and airy room with integral bathroom and changing areas and well equipped resources to support the individual development needs of each child. The nursery is easily accessible with free parking and local bus and train routes nearby.

We are looking for a Qualified Early Years Educator to lead our toddler room team (children aged 14 months to 2 years).

Applicants must have a Level 3 qualification in early years and childcare; good communication skills and confidence in listening, questioning, understanding and responding to children, parents and colleagues; good knowledge of child development and the Ofsted welfare requirements; experience of delivering the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS); experience of working as part of a multi-agency team; good understanding of safeguarding and working together with other professionals to ensure the safety and well-being of each child.

Key responsibilities include managing the practitioners and quality of childcare within a room/ area; ensuring stimulating and inspiring activities are provided for the children in the room/ area; assisting with the monitoring of staff performance within the room; excellent communication, organisational and interpersonal skills; coaching and mentoring practitioners to deliver high quality childcare.

We offer a fantastic package of benefits which includes enhanced holiday entitlement that increases with service; childcare provision with substantial childcare discounts; excellent in-house training and career progression opportunities; the opportunity to gain further qualifications via BB Training Academy; Retail Discounts Scheme via an online benefits portal e.g. Sainsbury's, Mark & Spencer, Odeon, Gym membership and many more including cash back facilities; a confidential employee assistance programme to assist all staff where they may benefit from having access to a sensitive ear and provision of pension scheme auto enrolment

To apply, please email the Nursery Manager, Emily Bates:

brighton.manager@busybees.com

Closing date: 15 February 2019

Required minimum qualification: Level 3

Cherry Tree Nursery

Brighton & Hove City Council Children's Centre Nurseries

www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/childrens-centre-nurseries**Early Years Practitioner**

From £ 17,681 to £ 18,672 per annum, pro rata

30 hours per week

Monday to Friday, from 7.45am to 1.45pm



Cherry Tree Nursery is one of Brighton and Hove City Council Children's Centre Nurseries. We operate five nurseries across the City and provide a high quality service for children aged from 3 months to 5 years. We are open Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm.

Cherry Tree Nursery is located within Hollingdean Children's Centre which has been purpose built to meet the needs of young children and their families. The nursery is open plan and provides children with lots of space to play and learn. We have a large garden space where children can climb trees, plant vegetables, ride bikes and explore nature. We have a play based approach to learning in a fun, happy and calm atmosphere.

We are proud of our staff who are qualified or working towards a qualification. All our staff share our passion for delivering a high standard of care to the children and provide exciting opportunities for the children to grow, learn and develop into confident young people.

We are looking for a motivated and passionate person to join our team.

Applicants must have experience of working with young children in an early year's environment; experience of delivering the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS); experience of meeting the individual needs of young children and their families; demonstrate a passion and commitment for providing high quality care and learning opportunities; be qualified to a minimum Level 2 in early years and childcare and have excellent communication skills.

The role involves being a key person for a group of children; building relationships; being an inspiration to the children; supporting attachment building; ensuring the children feel safe; planning activities; maintaining records; carrying out observations; assessing children and supporting growth and development..


We provide a full induction and training programme and ongoing support in the form of regular supervisions and appraisals. Plus the many benefits that Brighton and Hove city council employees receive such as discounts from local businesses, and ongoing training and professional development. There may be opportunities for further ad-hoc hours if interested.

For a full Job Description, Person Specification and details on how to apply, please go to: <https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/content/jobs/council-jobs> and search Job Ref: B&H04853

For more information contact Eleanor Macey, Nursery Manager by email: eleanor.macey@brighton-hove.gcsx.gov.uk or by phone: 01273 296052

Closing date: Monday 24 February **Interview date:** Wednesday 6 March

Required qualification level: Level 2

Cherry Tree Nursery	Brighton & Hove City Council Children's Centre Nurseries www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/childrens-centre-nurseries
<p>Individual needs support - Early Years Practitioner</p> <p>From £ 17,681 to £ 18,672 per annum pro rata 21 hours per week Monday to Friday, 9am till 1pm (1 day a week working till 2pm)</p> 	
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<p>Closing date: Monday 24 February Interview date: Wednesday 6 March</p>	
<p>Required qualification level: Level 2</p>	

The Co-operative Childcare	Childcare Centre Sussex University, Falmer, Southern Ring Road, Brighton, BN1 9BT www.thecooperativechildcare.coop
Nursery Nurse / Early Years Practitioner £8.27 per hour, £17,202 per annum Monday to Friday, shifts between 7.30am and 6.30pm	
<p>The Co-operative Childcare is a leading ethical childcare provider dedicated to providing the best possible care for children aged from three months to five years. We operate nurseries nationwide and our highly-skilled and qualified teams provide our children with the very best 'early year's' experience in a safe and stimulating environment where they can learn, play and develop to their full potential.</p> <p>Our nursery on the University of Sussex campus in Brighton is a purpose built, modern nursery with 5 play rooms - all with direct access to our outdoor gardens for imaginative, active play all day long!</p> <p>We are currently recruiting an Early Years Practitioner to join our team.</p> <p>Applicants must have a Level 3 minimum qualification in early years childcare or equivalent (please note health and social care qualifications are not suitable), an ICT qualification is preferable and/or a sound knowledge of Microsoft applications.</p> <p>Duties of the role are to provide a high standard of physical, emotional, social and intellectual care for all children in the nursery; to give support to other team members throughout the nursery; to work as part of a team in order to provide an enabling environment in which all individual children can play, learn and develop; to build and maintain strong partnerships with parents and to work within the requirements set out in the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) - setting the standards for learning, development and care for children from birth to five. Occasionally situations may arise that require the post holder to perform other duties or tasks as may be reasonably requested by the Society.</p> <p>The benefits of working with The Co-operative Childcare includes; an annual pay increase; Ofsted Outstanding bonuses; opportunities for training and development; up to 50% Childcare discount; discounts on phone packages, gym membership, and high street stores; discounts on Co-operative food, funeral, travel and healthcare outlets; cycle to work and Green car scheme and 22 paid hours per year for fundraising in the local community.</p> <p>If interested, please email childcare.recruitment@midcounties.coop for more information and to apply for an application form.</p>	
Closing date: 7 March 2019	
Required qualification level: Level 3	

Footsteps Day Nursery	221 Old Shoreham Road Portslade BN41 1XR www.footstepsdaynursery.com
<p>Qualified Nursery Practitioner</p> <p>£8.21 per hour for workers aged 25 and over, £7.70 per hour for workers aged 21-24 years, £6.15 per hour for workers aged 18-20 years. From £12,792 to £17,076.80 per annum 40 hours per week, Monday to Friday</p> 	
<p>Footsteps Day Nursery has been running good quality, affordable childcare for over 15 years. We have branches in Hove, Hollingbury & Portslade and take children from the age of 3 months to 5 years. All our nurseries have spacious rooms and environments dedicated to the different age ranges and equipped with toys & resources to support the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). We also have well-equipped garden areas with slides, climbing frames, bikes, mud kitchens and unique areas for the children to explore. Our nurseries operate in thriving, busy communities and we pride ourselves on our links with the local schools.</p> <p>We are looking to recruit a Level 2 or Level 3 early years practitioner to join our busy Portslade Nursery.</p> <p>Applicants must have a minimum level 2 early years and childcare qualification; good communication skills; a good working knowledge of the EYFS; practical experience of doing observations, assessing children's learning and planning new development opportunities for individual children. Applicants must also have a keen interest in professional development and wanting to continue with their personal training and learning.</p> <p>The role is to work in our Toddler room and duties include keeping your key children's development details up to date using an online learning journal called Tapestry (experience not needed as full training will be provided); planning appropriate next steps for your key children's learning; liaising with parents; planning creative ideas for the children; helping on regular outings and ensuring the nursery policies & procedures are adhered to.</p> <p>At Footsteps, we provide training in First aid, Food Hygiene, Safeguarding & the EYFS as well as lots of other training opportunities throughout the year. We offer staff a pension, on-going training and four weeks paid holiday plus bank holidays</p> <p>If you would like an application pack please email the nursery footstepsdaynursery@gmail.com stating reference: Nursery Practitioner/Hove or /Hollingbury</p>	
Closing date: 31 March 2019	
Required qualification level: Level 2 minimum	

Growing up Green Day Nursery

208 Preston Road, BN1 6RA
www.growingupgreen.co.uk

Early Years Teacher

From £18,000 to £22,000 per annum
 40 hours per week, Monday to Friday

Growing Up Green is an independent group of two nurseries situated in the Preston Park area of Brighton. We are open Monday to Friday, 8am till 6pm all year round and care for children from 3 months to 5 years. We are an organic and environmentally sound setting and offer a warm and caring environment where children and staff can flourish. The successful candidate would be welcomed into a strong and valued team.

We are currently looking for a qualified Early Years Teacher (EYT) / Early Years Professional (EYP) or Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) who has a real desire to work within an early years setting.

Applicants must have an excellent understanding of the EYFS, of child development and of current safeguarding requirements. Applicants must also be dynamic in their approach in order to lead practice in the Pre-school room and nursery as a whole; have excellent communication and organisational skills; demonstrate an ability to lead others; the interpersonal skills required to engage children, staff and parents and preferably have experience of working within a nursery setting and be aware of the challenges involved.

The role is to support the senior management of the nursery with their vision for continuous improvement and to work as part of a team in a room. Duties include using your own initiative, being creative and leading by example. You will be responsible for the completion of paperwork and planning for your own room and potentially the nursery as a whole. You will work within the settings policies and procedures, support any quality assurance projects and be an exemplary role model.

At Growing Up Green, we value our staff and encourage regular discussion, supervisions and training for all employees. We have a very sociable, friendly and inclusive team.

To apply, please email info@growingupgreen.co.uk for an application pack or call 01273 542888 for further information.

Closing date: 28 February 2019

Minimum qualification level: Early Years Professional (EYP) / Early Years Teacher (EYT) / Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)

Growing up Green Day Nursery

208 Preston Road, BN1 6RA
www.growingupgreen.co.uk

Nursery Practitioner x 2

From £7.45 to £8.65 per hour. From £15,500 to £18,000 per annum

40 hours per week, Monday to Friday

*For workers aged 25 and over, the National Living wage applies

Growing Up Green @ Preston Road is the sister company of Growing Up Green @ Beaconsfield Villas and has been operating since 2010. We are situated in an Edwardian building with a large, recently updated garden. We are an organic, environmentally sound nursery with an 'outstanding' 2018 OfSTED grading. We offer a nurturing environment where children and staff flourish. We are keen to support and train all staff and offer in-house and outside training where and when necessary.

Our nursery has a capacity of 55 children per day. The nurseries are privately owned by two qualified teachers and have an established management team. The owners give the two nursery managers support throughout the week, working alongside them and experienced deputies who are part office based also. This ensures that the team of staff can deliver high quality care in a welcoming, friendly and organised environment. The nursery is consistently in high demand due to our ethos and reputation

We are looking for enthusiastic, caring and confident nursery practitioners to join our nursery.

Experience of working with toddlers/teenies is not essential but you must be willing to attend necessary training courses. The successful candidates will be working alongside our experienced team so will need experience of working well within a team and have good communication skills.

The successful candidates will need to offer a high standard of care and be able to create a fun and stimulating environment for our children. Along with the Room Leader and other team members, you will be responsible for ensuring that all the children receive the care and attention they need and that all policies and safeguarding procedures are adhered to at all times. You will be a 'key person', making observations and planning for children's learning and give feedback to parents/carers on a daily basis.

Growing Up Green are an equal opportunities employer offering a pension scheme, discounted childcare and opportunities for training. Career progression is supported throughout the team.

To apply for an application pack please email info@growingupgreen.co.uk or call 01273 542888 for more information.

Closing date: 28 February 2019

Required qualification level: Relevant qualifications and experience

Jump Start Nursery	Moulsecoomb Children's Centre, Hodshrove Lane Brighton, BN2 4SE
<p>Early Years Practitioner – Part time</p> <p>£17,681 to £ 18,672 per annum, pro rata; £9.19 to £9.70 per hour.</p> <p>21 hours per week, Monday to Thursday, 12 noon to 5.15pm</p>	
<p>Jump Start Nursery is located within Moulsecoomb Children's Centre which meets the needs of young children and their families. The nursery is open plan and provides children with lots of space to play and learn. We have a large garden space where children can play in a deep sand pit, explore the mud kitchen, handle our guinea pigs, ride bikes and explore nature. We have a play based approach to learning in a fun, happy and calm atmosphere.</p> <p>We are looking for someone to join our team in our 2-5 year room.</p> <p>Applicants must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - experience working with children - a fun positive attitude to work - passion to learn and develop - minimum level 2 qualification <p>The role involves, being a key person for a group of children; building relationships; being an inspiration to the children; supporting attachment building; ensuring the children feel safe; planning activities; maintaining records; carrying out observations; assessing children and supporting growth and development</p> <p>We can offer you the opportunity to work as part of a dedicated team; opportunities to learn and progress by gaining qualifications or attending training days; pension scheme; nationwide discount scheme; a fun fast paced environment; a shorter working week and hours - Monday to Thursday 12 noon till 5.15pm</p> <p>We welcome applications from all sections of the community but particularly encourage applicants from a BME or White Other background as well as those who identify as disabled, LGB, male or trans as these groups are currently under-represented in our Directorate workforce.</p> <p>Please note that this post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974, and is subject to a Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) Check. As part of Brighton & Hove City Council's ongoing commitment to redeployment, please note that this vacancy may be withdrawn at any stage of the recruitment process, without prior notice if a suitable redeployee (internal employee at risk of redundancy) is identified.</p> <p>For further information please contact: Laura Howe, Nursery Manager, by email Laura.howe@brighton-hove.gcsx.gov.uk or Jumpstartnursery@brighton-hove.gov.uk or by phone 01273 290458.</p> <p>To apply, please go to www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/jobs and search reference: B&H 04147</p>	
<p>Closing date: 24 February 2019</p>	
<p>Required qualification level: Level 2</p>	

Jump Start Nursery	Moulsecoomb Children's Centre, Hodshrove Lane Brighton, BN2 4SE
<p>Early Years Practitioner</p> <p>£17,681 to £ 18,672 per annum, pro rata; £9.19 to £9.70 per hour.</p> <p>Full Time</p> <p>Monday to Thursday, 7.45am to 5pm or 8am to 5.15pm and Fridays, 9am to 1pm</p>	
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<p>Closing date: 24 February 2019</p>	
<p>Required qualification level: Level 2</p>	

Shirley Street Day Nursery	43 Shirley Street, Hove, BN3 3WJ www.shirleystreetdaynursery.co.uk
<p>Senior Practitioner</p> <p>£8.50 to £9 per hour, including paid breaks</p> <p>30+ hours per week, Monday to Friday</p>	
<p>Shirley Street Day Nursery has been open since December 2012. We are currently looking for new staff as we are excited to be expanding. We are registered to care for 31 children from the ages of 3 months to 5 years and operate from 7.30am to 7pm.</p> <p>We are an Outstanding Nursery in Hove looking for a Senior Practitioner.</p> <p>Applicants must have a Level 3 qualification in Early Years Childcare and Education and experience of working with children aged under 5; or substantial equivalent experience of working with under 5's in an Early Years Childcare and Education setting.</p> <p>Applicants must also demonstrate good knowledge of the 'Early Years Foundation Stage'; have experience of planning activities in a confident, innovative way; excellent communication skills; an enthusiasm and passion towards the role, our ethos and working with children and families; be reliable and understand the need for strong work ethic and experience of working closely in a team. Recent safeguarding and paediatric first aid training is desirable.</p> <p>The successful candidate will have responsibility as a Room Leader as well as working with the Senior Management Team, communicating effectively with parents and providing feedback.</p> <p>There are various benefits available including support with continuous professional development; a reduced rate childcare and workplace pension. This position is a permanent position after successful completion of a 3 month induction period</p> <p>You can contact the nursery by email for an application form. shirleystreetdaynursery@btconnect.com</p>	
<p>Closing date: 28 February 2019</p>	
<p>Required qualification level: Level 3</p>	

Southern Cross Pre-school	103 Trafalgar Road, Portslade, BN41 1GU www.southerncrosspreschool.co.uk
<p>Bank Staff</p> <p>£7.83 per hour</p> <p>Hours as and when required</p> <p>We operate from 7.45am to 3.45pm, Monday to Friday, term time only.</p> <p>If there is a day or time you cannot do on a regular basis you would just need to inform the manager.</p>	
<p>Southern Cross Pre-school is a Committee run, charity setting that has been established for over 40 years. We have a lovely community feel and have been serving local families, with several of their generations over the years.</p> <p>We provide quality childcare for children aged 2 to 5 years old. We provide a safe, secure environment for children to learn, have the freedom to explore and experience new activities. At Southern Cross children are encouraged to seek challenges and have the confidence to try new things.</p> <p>We have qualified, experienced staff who we are proud of, as they work really well together, work with families to settle children, and support children's welfare learning and development to the highest quality - many of our staff have been here with us for years!</p> <p>We are currently looking to recruit an Early Years Bank staff member who can work ad-hoc hours as required to cover staff absences. We are looking for someone who is caring, friendly and hardworking, who can work within a team and on their own initiative.</p> <p>Applicants must have experience working in childcare, in an early year's environment; have experience of working flexibly and reliably; have good communication skills; have good knowledge and understanding of EYFS and the importance of Safeguarding children.</p> <p>The role requires the successful applicant to be able to come in to work at short notice on occasions and duties include supervising children; setting up at the beginning of the day; clearing up at the end of a session; supporting staff with the daily routine; supporting children in their learning and development; helping children with their personal care; provide individual support for children with varying needs and some cleaning duties which is a requirement for all staff.</p> <p>We offer the possible opportunity to work regular hours and a friendly, supportive working environment</p> <p>To apply for an application pack, please email: sc.preschool@ntlworld.com or call 07890322105</p>	
<p>Closing date: 15 February 2019</p>	
<p>Required qualification level: Level 2</p>	

Playwork

Class Of Their Own	Linkline House, 65 Church Road, Hove, BN3 2BD www.classoftheirown.com
<p>After School Club - Club Co-ordinator (Supervisor)</p> <p>£12.30 per hour</p> <p>Monday to Friday, 3pm - 6.15pm (plus an additional 4hrs per week - for team meetings and administration duties which can be worked at a time that suits you)</p>	
<p>Class Of Their Own run After School, Breakfast and Holiday Clubs across Brighton & Hove and East & West Sussex.</p> <p>We currently have a term-time Club Co-ordinator vacancy available; Monday to Friday with an immediate start at Brunswick Primary School in Hove. This is a vibrant and energetic Club with Junior only children and a long-serving team ready to share their wealth of experience with you.</p> <p>As the Club Co-ordinator you will be responsible for creating an exciting and stimulating environment that supports the children's play. You will be committed and enthusiastic with a passion for childcare and will have experience of running play settings as well as managing a team.</p> <p>The Club Co-ordinator is responsible for ensuring the children in the After School Clubs are cared for in a happy, safe and fun environment as well as planning, setting up and leading a variety of engaging activities. You will direct and support a team of Play Leaders to ensure that the play space is kept reasonably tidy throughout the session; help to clear everything away at the end of the day and provide feedback to parents/carers. You will be responsible for managing budgets for snacks and resources; take payments; lead and inspire your team; establish a good working relationship with a range of stakeholders and conduct team meetings and supervisions.</p> <p>Class Of Their Own offers a fun, friendly environment with a family feel that offers an excellent benefits package including: Free childcare, Outstanding training & development opportunities, pension scheme, sick pay, overtime during school holidays; opportunities for career progression.</p> <p>If Class Of Their Own sounds like the next step in your career then please visit the 'Join Us' pages of our website: www.classoftheirown.com where you can find more information about becoming a Club Co-ordinator, a full Job Description and Application Form as well as our contact details if you need to ask us anything directly.</p>	
<p>Closing date: 22 February 2019</p>	
<p>Required qualification level: Relevant qualifications and experience</p>	

Class Of Their Own	Linkline House, 65 Church Road, Hove, BN3 2BD www.classoftheirown.com
<p>After School Club – Bank Play Leader</p> <p>£8 per hour</p> <p>From 2.40pm to 6.30pm (shifts are on average 3.25 hours per day)</p> <p>We operate Monday to Friday however welcome applications from people looking to work anything from 1 to 5 afternoons per week.</p>	
<p>Class Of Their Own run After School, Breakfast and Holiday Clubs across Brighton & Hove and East & West Sussex.</p> <p>We currently have term-time Bank Play Leader vacancies available; Monday to Friday with an immediate start in our After School Clubs throughout Brighton & Hove and East & West Sussex.</p> <p>At Class Of Their Own, our 'Bank Play Leaders' cover various shifts in our After School Clubs as and when they become available due to sickness absence or through planned absences such as holiday or parental leave, so flexibility is key.</p> <p>Applicants must be committed and enthusiastic with a passion for childcare and be a facilitator for Play which is an important part of a child's development.</p> <p>You will be working as part of a small team fully supported by a Club Co-ordinator, and you will be a positive role model to the children, encouraging freedom of expression, independence and self-esteem.</p> <p>During a typical After School Club session you will spend your time split between indoor and outdoor activities, these can include: setting up art & craft activities, joining in group games, devising new way of playing with toys, overseeing games or sports activities and ensuring children are playing safely, helping to prepare and tidy away after a light snack and clearing everything away at the end of the session.</p> <p>Class Of Their Own offers a fun, friendly environment with a family feel that offers an excellent benefits package including: Free childcare, Outstanding training & development opportunities, pension scheme, overtime during school holidays and opportunities for career progression.</p> <p>If Class Of Their Own sounds like the next step in your career then please visit the 'Join Us' pages of our website: www.classoftheirown.com where you can find more information about becoming a Play Leader, a full Job Description and Application Form as well as our contact details if you need to ask us anything directly.</p>	
<p>Closing date: 22 February 2019</p>	
<p>Required qualification level: Qualifications desirable or willing to train</p>	

Class Of Their Own	Linkline House, 65 Church Road, Hove, BN3 2BD www.classoftheirown.com
<p>After School Club Inclusion Play Leader</p> <p>£8.80 per hour</p> <p>Thursday, 3pm-6.15pm. Term-time only. Additional flexible hours are available during term-time as well as overtime during School Holidays.</p>	
<p>Class Of Their Own run After School, Breakfast and Holiday Clubs across Brighton & Hove and East & West Sussex.</p> <p>We currently have a term-time Inclusion Play Leader vacancy available on Thursday afternoons at Brunswick Primary School in Hove. This is a vibrant and energetic Club with Junior only children and a long-serving team ready to share their wealth of experience with you.</p> <p>Applicants must have experience of working with children and/or young people with additional needs - experience will include personal care and supporting a diverse range of needs including learning difficulties, communication issues and behavioural challenges. Applicants must demonstrate an energetic, enthusiastic outlook; enjoy working in a lively environment and be passionate about supporting young people.</p> <p>Our Inclusion Play Leaders work on a 1:1 basis with a particular child each session. You will be responsible for setting up interesting activities based on the child's likes/dislikes; communicating with the child using their preferred method e.g. Makaton, PEC's etc.; playing games and devising new ways of playing with resources. You will also be responsible for providing feedback at the end of the session to the parent/carer and keeping all Club paperwork relating to the child up to date.</p> <p>Class Of Their Own offers a fun, friendly environment with a family feel that offers an excellent benefits package including: Free childcare, Outstanding training & development opportunities, Pension Scheme, Overtime during School Holidays.</p> <p>If Class Of Their Own sounds like the next step in your career then please visit our recruitment website: www.getintoplay.co.uk where you can find more information about becoming an Inclusion Play Leader, a full Job Description and Application Form as well as our contact details if you need to ask us anything directly.</p>	
<p>Closing date: 15 February 2019</p>	
<p>Required qualification level: Relevant qualifications and experience</p>	

At Home Childcare

Brighton & Hove City Council – the At Home Childcare service

www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/athomechildcare

At Home Childcarers

Various rates of pay

Various hours. Please note: we cannot guarantee regular work, a specific job or start date or regular income.

The Family Information Service, part of the 'Front Door for Families' provides advice, guidance and access to specialist services in the city and has also been operating the At Home Childcare Service across Brighton & Hove for 9 years. We have been praised by parents as an "informative, supportive and friendly" service.

Our At Home Childcare service provides parents with professional, registered childcare in their own homes and supports early year's professionals with finding work.

To become an At Home Childcarer, you must be willing to;

- be resident in Brighton & Hove and have a childcare / early year's qualification.
- hold or gain a Paediatric First Aid Certificate.
- register with Ofsted on the Voluntary part of the Childcare register / obtain your Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check / take up public liability insurance - all of which, we will fund for the first year that you join us.

To support you, we also;

- provide safeguarding training and lone working/risk assessment advice
- have regular networking sessions to meet up and share your experiences with other childcarers
- offer ongoing phone and email support, information and advice
- offer access to council-run training, day and short courses
- provide an online profile to promote you to parents

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

At Home Childcarers undertake a wide range of work, which could range from a long term role with the same family through to ad hoc care when needed – sometimes at short notice.

If successful, most At Home Childcarers become self-employed and we encourage you to market yourself, wherever parents might look for childcare, as well as advertising for free on our online directory (www.familyinfobrighton.org.uk)

We may also offer you opportunities to work at local crèches or contact you as a result of a social worker request for ad-hoc and urgent childcare.

If you have any questions, or would like to apply, please call Sian Bruce on 01273 293545 or contact her by email at familyinfo@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Closing Date: March 2019

Required qualification level: Level 2

Fostering

Brighton & Hove City Council Fostering Team

Brighton & Hove City Council, Moulsecoomb Hub South, Hodshrove Lane, Brighton, BN2 4SE

Web: www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/fostering

Twitter: https://twitter.com/BHCC_foster

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/FosteringforBrightonHove>

Foster Carers

Brighton & Hove City Council Fostering Team recruits foster carers for local children of all ages. Foster carers provide a safe, stable, nurturing home where a child or young person can live whilst their own family is unable to look after them. Children come into foster care for many reasons - it may be because of a family illness, family breakdown or problems at home.

We are currently looking to recruit foster carers to become part of the team of childcare professionals in Brighton & Hove who are working hard, doing the best they can for the children in care.

Foster carers look after children in their own homes and provide them with the secure and nurturing environment they need. They care for children aged from birth to 18 years. Some children return to their birth families or other family members, some are supported through continued fostering until they are ready to live independently and some move onto adoption or residential care.

To become a foster carer you need a spare bedroom, significant childcare experience and a willingness to undertake our training and assessment process.

Foster carers receive a basic allowance to cover the costs of caring for a child and a fee to recognise service, skills and training completed. The allowance depends on the age of the child, and the fostering fee depends on the number of years' experience you have had as a foster carer. The combined amount starts at £299 per week.

Being a Foster Carer is a vital role if you want to make a real difference to children's lives. It is challenging but rewarding. If you are interested in finding out more please call the Fostering Recruitment Team on 01273 295444 or email: fosteringrecruitment@brighton-hove.gov.uk. Please also see our website for more details.

Closing Date: This is an ongoing recruitment process

Required qualification level: relevant childcare experience