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Early Years

ActiveKids Nursery

8 West Way, Hove, BN3 8LD

www.activekidsnursery.com

Early Years Educator

From £7.10 to £7.80 per hour (national minimum wage will apply)

20 to 40 hours per week, Monday to Friday, weekly shifts

Term Time only requests will be considered

ActiveKids is an open plan nursery operating on West Way in Hove, opposite Hangleton Library. We are open Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm, all year round. We provide care and learning opportunities for children aged from 6 months to 5 years.

At ActiveKids we aim to promote an active and healthy lifestyle providing children with home cooked healthy meals. We offer a safe open plan environment that stimulates the interests of the children who attend and we create a home from home atmosphere where children of varying ages mix and learn from each other. We have a variety of outdoor spaces that allow the children in our care to grow in confidence, take risks, and explore the 'forest schools' ethos when outside.

We are looking for an Early Years Educator to join our busy baby room.

Applicants must have experience of working with children aged

under 2 years as well as supporting children up to the age of 5 years; must share our passion for wanting to support children in their development and learning; have excellent communication skills and the ability to develop a good rapport with parents and children; have experience of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum - of observing, assessing, recording progress and contributing to the planning of future learning; have experience of keeping paperwork up to date; experience of working in a team and knowledge of what makes a good team player; good knowledge and understanding of child development, risk management, inclusion and safeguarding.

The role involves being a 'key person' and being responsible for a small group of children under the age of 2 – observing and planning for their learning and the development of their 'next steps'; communicating effectively with parents and providing feedback at the end of the day; working independently and ensuring the children's daily routine and nursery policies/procedures are followed at all times; taking a lead to support others studying towards a qualification, opening and closing the nursery, carrying out daily risk assessment, liaising with outside agencies and provide daily feedback to management team.

The successful candidate will benefit from opportunities to develop their skills and experience in other areas of our setting and we can support you with further qualification.

To request an application pack, please call Renata and Roxanne 01273 911876 or email to info@activekidsnursery.com

Closing date: 28 July 2017

Required qualification level: Level 2 or 3 minimum



<p>Cherry Tree Nursery</p>	<p>Brighton & Hove City Council Children's Centre Nurseries</p> <p>www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/childrens-centre-nurseries</p>
<p>Nursery Assistant</p> <p>From £16,481 to £17,547 per annum pro rata. From £8.54 to £9.10 per hour.</p> <p>30 hours per week, Monday to Friday, 12.15pm till 6.15pm</p>	
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>We are looking for qualified early years practitioners 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.</p> <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 provide a full induction and training programme and ongoing support in the form of regular supervisions and appraisals. There may be opportunities for further ad-hoc hours if interested.</p> <p>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&H02814</p> <p>For more information contact Eleanor Macey, Nursery Manager by email: eleanor.macey@brighton-hove.gov.uk or by phone: 01273 296052</p>	
<p>Closing date: 30 July 2017 Interview date: 7 August 2017</p>	
<p>Required qualification level: Level 2</p>	

Each Peach Childcare	42 Wilbury Villas, Hove, BN3 6GD www.eachpeachchildcare.co.uk
<p>Childcare Support Practitioner</p> <p>7.30am to 9.30am and 4.30pm to 6.30pm Monday to Friday</p> <p>£7.20 per hour</p> <p>Please note: for workers aged 25 and over, the National Living Wage of £7.50 per hour will apply</p>	
<p>Each Peach Childcare is located in Hove and provides quality childcare and education for new babies and children aged up to five years. We offer a safe and stimulating environment for children to learn, explore and grow. Our team of staff provides a service which families have said is friendly and exceeds expectations. Our babies and children are cared for in a large, bright and airy environment that gives a spacious and homely feel and supports individuals as they grow and develop. The learning areas open up to enable access to the best facilities, equipment and activities which supports children's development, gives clear boundaries and allows children to grow independently.</p> <p>We are looking for a Childcare Support Practitioner to join our team.</p> <p>Ideally applicants will have some experience of working with children aged from 8 months to 5 years and may have knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum however this is not essential as the role is to support the childcare practitioners at key times and full training will be given. Good communication skills are essential and having the ability to develop a good rapport with parents and children is also essential. Qualifications are desirable however not essential. Experience of working in a team and knowledge of what makes a good team player is essential.</p> <p>The role is to provide care for the children and promote the welfare, learning and development of the children, and following guidance from the Lead Practitioners. You will ensure the care routines and nursery policies/procedures are followed at all times</p> <p>We offer flexible working hours, a pension starting in August 2017, discount for childcare, internal and external training and opportunities for career progression.</p> <p>Contact Suzanne Charlesworth, Nursery Manager on 01273 323199 to discuss the role and hours in more detail or email hove@eachpeachchildcare.co.uk for an application form.</p>	
<p>Closing date: 31 July 2017</p>	
<p>Required qualification level: Qualifications desirable or willing to train</p>	

<p>Early Years Children's Centre Nurseries</p>	<p>Children's Centre Nurseries, Brighton & Hove www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/content/children-and-education/childcare-and-families/childrens-centre-nurseries</p>
<p>Nursery & Crèche Assistants – Bank Staff</p> <p>From £8.70 to £9.21 per hour. From £16,781 to £17,772 per annum, pro rata Various hours to cover staff absence.</p>	
<p>Brighton & Hove City Council have eight Early Years Children's Centre Nurseries that provide high quality care and educational opportunities for children aged from birth to 5 years. Our nurseries include: Acorn Nursery- Portslade, Bright Start Nursery – Brighton city centre, Cherry Tree Nursery - Hollingdean, Jump Start Nursery - Moulsecoomb, Pavilion Pre-school – Mile Oak, Roundabout Nursery and Sun Valley – Whitehawk and Tarnerland Nursery School – Brighton city centre.</p> <p>We operate Monday to Friday, between 8am and 6pm and are very proud of our 'good' and 'outstanding' Ofsted reports. All of our nurseries create environments that encourage children to explore, learn and play. We care for children from a wide range of backgrounds including those with special educational needs.</p> <p>We are looking for nursery & creche assistants to join our team as bank staff. Early years qualifications are not essential however demonstrating an interest in working with children is essential.</p> <p>Applicants must have some experience of working with children aged under 5 years; have confidence when communicating with adults and children alike; have good literacy skills; have the ability to work flexibly in busy environments and demonstrate an understanding of children's needs.</p> <p>The role is to work with children to support their care and learning in an early years nursery or creche. Duties will include ensuring a welcoming, safe and stimulating environment; providing quality care and educational learning opportunities; meeting individual needs and sometimes providing 1:1 support for children with additional needs.</p> <p>We feel this is an excellent opportunity for those looking to gain experience in early years or gain a qualification in the sector. We support all our staff with ongoing development and training opportunities where relevant.</p> <p>Our Bank Staff are called upon to work ad-hoc hours and whilst regular hours at this stage cannot be guaranteed, experience has shown us that if the work is available there could well be the possibility of regular work over time.</p> <p>For further details, to download an application pack or apply online visit: http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/content/jobs/council-jobs and search for job reference B&H00122</p>	
<p>Closing date: 31 October 2017</p>	
<p>Required qualification level: Early Years & Childcare qualifications not required.</p>	

Tarnerland Nursery School	Sussex Street, Brighton, BN2 0AR www.tarnerland.brighton-hove.sch.uk
<p>Nursery Assistants x 2</p> <p>Post 1) 37 hours per week, 9.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, Term Time only</p> <p>Post 2) 27 hours per week, 12.30pm to 6pm, Monday to Friday, Term Time only</p> <p>From £16,781 to £17,772 per annum pro-rata, £8.55 to £9.21 per hour (NJC Scale 3)</p>	
<p>Tarnerland Nursery School is for children aged from 3 months to 5 years, it is funded by the Local Education Authority in partnership with the Council's Children's & Family Services and is part of the Tarner Children's Centre.</p> <p>At our last inspection (Dec 13) OFSTED inspectors graded us 'outstanding' and said we have 'Exceptional senior leaders, staff and governors who work extremely well together, determined to make a positive difference to children's lives. Children receive an exceptional start to their education. In an extremely warm, safe, happy environment, they quickly grow into independent, confident learners.'</p> <p>We are looking for 2 x Nursery Assistants to join our team.</p> <p>Applicants must have a level 2 childcare qualification or equivalent and experience is an advantage.</p> <p>The role involves working with the 3 to 4 year olds; supporting the teachers and Key Workers within the play environment; using the Early Years Foundation Stage guidelines; supporting children's personal care which will include some toileting and nappy changing; sitting with the children at lunchtime and being part of the tea- time club team from 3.30pm to 6pm, which is for Tarnerland Nursery children only.</p> <p>We support all our staff with continual professional development and provide opportunities for training</p> <p>For more information please refer to the Person Specification and Job Description.</p> <p>We recommend and prefer completed application forms to be sent direct to Tarnerland Nursery School, Sussex Street, Brighton, BN2 0AR or emailed to: admin@tarnerland.brighton-hove.sch.uk</p> <p>To request an application pack please email: admin@tarnerland.brighton-hove.sch.uk or telephone 01273 294199</p>	
<p>Closing date: Midnight 20 July 2017 Interview date : 25 July 2017</p>	
<p>Required qualification level: Level 2</p>	

Tarnerland Nursery School	Sussex Street, Brighton, BN2 0AR www.tarnerland.brighton-hove.sch.uk
<p>Nursery Assistant supporting SEN children 1:1</p> <p>30 hours per week</p> <p>9.30am to 3.30pm, Monday to Friday, Term Time only</p> <p>Fixed Term Contract for 1 year or for duration of the time the children are in the nursery.</p> <p>From £16,781 to £17,772 per annum pro-rata, from £8.55 to £9.21 per hour (NJC Scale 3)</p> <p>Tarnerland Nursery School is for children aged from 3 months to 5 years. It is funded by the Local Education Authority in partnership with the Council's Children's & Family Services and is part of the Tarner Children's Centre.</p> <p>At our last inspection (Dec 13) OFSTED inspectors graded us 'Outstanding' and said we have: 'Exceptional senior leaders, staff and governors who work extremely well together, determined to make a positive difference to children's lives. Children receive an exceptional start to their education. In an extremely warm, safe, happy environment, they quickly grow into independent, confident learners.'</p> <p>We are looking for a Nursery Assistant to join our team to provide 1:1 support to children with Special Educational Needs (SEN)</p> <p>Applicants must have a level 2 childcare qualification or equivalent experience</p> <p>The job role will be to provide 1:1 quality care and learning opportunities for SEN children using the guidance of the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework, supporting their personal care and well being, with the ability to follow Health, Safety and safeguarding guidelines</p> <p>We support all our staff with professional development and provide opportunities for training.</p> <p>To request an application pack please email: admin@tarnerland.brighton-hove.sch.uk or telephone 01273 294199.</p> <p>We require all completed application forms to be sent direct to Tarnerland Nursery School, Sussex Street, Brighton, BN2 0AR or emailed to : admin@tarnerland.brighton-hove.sch.uk</p>	
<p>Closing date: Midnight 20 July 2017 Interview date: 25 July 2017</p>	
<p>Required qualification level: Level 2 or equivalent experience</p>	

Teddy Bears Day Nursery	59 Glebe Villas, Hove, BN3 5SL www.teddybearsdaynursery.co.uk
Nursery Practitioner From £7.30 to £7.75 per hour, £15,184 to £16,120 per annum. 40 hours per week, Monday to Friday, various shifts between 8am and 6pm *Please note, for workers aged 25 and over, the National Living Wage applies	
<p>Teddy Bears Day Nursery is situated in Hove, close to Portslade station. We have been established since 1991 and care for up to 34 children per day aged from birth to 5 years. We open for 51 weeks a year between 8am and 6pm. We provide good quality childcare in a safe, fun and stimulating environment. Our priorities are the child's safety and happiness. The nursery provides a homely environment and the care to allow the children to develop at their own pace, nurturing their skills and curiosity and encouraging them to reach their full potential.</p> <p>We are looking for a Level 3 qualified Early Years Practitioner to join our team.</p> <p>Applicants must have experience of working in an early years environment; good knowledge of child protection and safeguarding; good literacy and experience of writing clear records and reports; good communication skills and computer / IT skills; experience of developing good working relations with parents, staff and other service providers and the ability to demonstrate an enthusiasm and motivation to wanting to work in early years and childcare and develop children's learning.</p> <p>Duties will include supporting a key group of children; working with the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum; delivering high quality care and activities for children; monitoring, assessing, recording and reporting on the children's development and supporting colleagues. Experience of Tapestry is desirable.</p> <p>We provide training to develop your knowledge in childcare to help your career progression.</p> <p>To apply for an application pack please contact the nursery on 01273 412100 or email susan@teddybearsdaynursery.co.uk</p>	
Closing date: 18 August 2017	
Required qualification level: Level 3	

Apprenticeships

Sunshine Day Nursery

151 Eastern Road, Brighton, BN2 0AG

www.sunshine-nursery.com

Nursery Apprentice

From £3.50 to £4.50 per hour

This is an apprenticeship salary, after a year the National Minimum Wage applies.

40 hours per week, shift system, Monday to Friday

Sunshine Day Nursery is located in the heart of Kemptown, Brighton. We are a friendly and welcoming childcare setting that has been designed to meet the needs of babies and young children as they develop and grow. Our child centred approach provides children with a range of exciting and stimulating experiences in their formative years. Our staff team share our passion for providing a safe, caring and stimulating environment which allows children to thrive and develop into happy and confident individuals.

We are looking for a Nursery Apprentice to join our team of experienced nursery practitioners.

All applicants must demonstrate the personal qualities required to work in early years and childcare; have a keen interest in gaining a childcare qualification; demonstrate a commitment to learning and a desire to continually develop professionally. Applicants must also have some knowledge and understanding of children's needs; have the confidence to communicate verbally with both adults and children alike and understand the importance of writing clearly and legibly.

The role of the Nursery Apprentice is to work as part of a team who are committed to providing high quality childcare provision. Duties will include communicating effectively with parents and carers; keeping parents and carers up to date with their child's progress and care; preparing and serving food, milk, drink and snacks; assisting children with their personal care like changing nappies and assisting with potty training; ensuring the environments are kept clean and safe; maintaining accurate records and adhering to the nursery's policies and procedures.

Sunshine Day Nursery is committed to supporting all our staff with training, professional development and opportunities for career progression. Our Apprentices are supported in gaining a qualification in early years and childcare in a supportive environment. The college assessor will visit you in the nursery to see you working with the children and watch how you develop and gain experience and confidence and will also support you with you assignments.

If interested, please contact Klara Mercer, Nursery Manager on 01273 680280 to discuss the role in more detail or email brighton@sunshine-nursery.com for an application pack.

Closing date: 27 July 2017

Required qualification level: Apprenticeship position – training provided

Playwork

<p>Class Of Their Own</p>	<p>Linkline House, 65 Church Road, Hove, BN3 2BD www.classoftheirown.com</p>
<p>Holiday Club Assistant Supervisor / Cover Supervisor From £9.30 to £12.30 per hour Temporary post throughout the Summer Holidays, from 25th July 2017 to 1st Sept 2017 Various days and hours between 7.30am and 6pm, Monday to Friday.</p>	
<p>Class Of Their Own provides high quality, child centred out of School care for children aged 4 to 11 years in 13 different locations across Sussex.</p> <p>This summer we are looking to recruit an Assistant Supervisor / Cover Supervisor for our Brighton and Hove Clubs.</p> <p>Applicants must have a Level 3 playwork, teaching or equivalent qualification; experience of working with children of primary age; a strong play focus with a good understanding of the Playwork Principles; an understanding of children's physical and emotional needs; proven ability to lead and manage a team; good interpersonal skills and a flexible approach to organising a diverse workload.</p> <p>The role of a Holiday Club Assistant Supervisor is to be responsible for supporting the Supervisor with the day to day running of the Holiday Club. Duties include managing budgets; providing varied and interesting snacks and resources; leading and inspiring a team of Playworkers; establishing a good working relationship with a range of stakeholders as well as conducting team meetings and deploying staff appropriately. On occasion you may also be required to supervise the club in the Supervisors absence.</p> <p>We offer competitive rates of pay, a full induction training programme, ongoing training, paid holiday, free childcare and a fun working environment. We are committed to the paramount care, safety and protection of each child attending our Breakfast, After School and Holiday Clubs. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this safeguarding commitment.</p> <p>If you feel you have the experience and ability to meet the needs of this post and are interested in applying or want further information, please go to our website: www.classoftheirown.com and click on the 'Join Us' pages where you will find the job description, person specification and application form as well as contact details to ask any further questions.</p>	
<p>Closing date: 20 July 2017</p>	
<p>Required qualification level: Level 3</p>	



Early Childhood Project

Turner Children's Centre, Ivory Place, Brighton,
BN2 9QE

www.ecpuk.org

Equalities Playworkers x 2

- Toy Library Playworker - 12 hours per week, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
- Outreach Playworker - 12 hours per week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

Both roles are term time only

£9 per hour

Early Childhood Project (ECP) is an independent education charity, active in Brighton and Hove since 1988. We work with young children, their families and those who work with them, encouraging, supporting and developing anti-bias play, care and education. We run outreach play sessions in community libraries and run our own toy library.

We are looking to recruit 2 x equality playworkers to join our team. We are a team of four workers who make every family feel welcome, respected and valued.

Applicants must have a Level 3 qualification in Early Years and Childcare; be committed to anti-bias working; have up to date knowledge and practical experience of working within the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum; excellent communication skills; good knowledge of child development and of the different ages and stages of play and learning.

The role of the Toy Library Playworker is to support children and their adults in the choice and use of resources in our toy library.

The role of the Outreach Playworker is to facilitate community play sessions for young children and their adults in 3 community libraries.

Both roles require modelling good early years practice and supporting parents with appropriate resources dependent on their individual needs.

For more information see our website: www.ecpuk.org

We provide all our staff with training and support to ensure anti-bias practice. We provide paid bus fares for the outreach playworker post and offer the opportunity to be a part of our dynamic charity, delivering a unique equalities based service.

To apply, please visit our website and download an application pack, www.ecpuk.org or collect a pack from reception at Turner Children's Centre which is open Monday to Thursday, 9am to 5pm and Friday 9.30am to 4.30pm

Closing date: 2 August 2017

Desired qualification level: Level 3

Fostering

<p>Brighton & Hove City Council Fostering Team</p>	<p>Brighton & Hove City Council, Moulsecoomb Hub South, Hodshrove Lane, Brighton, BN2 4SE</p> <p>Web: www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/fostering</p> <p>Twitter: https://twitter.com/BHCC_foster</p> <p>Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/FosteringforBrightonHove</p>
<p>Foster Carers</p>	
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>To become a foster carer you need a spare bedroom, significant childcare experience and a willingness to undertake our training and assessment process.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	
<p>Closing date: This is an ongoing recruitment process</p>	
<p>Required qualification level: relevant childcare experience</p>	

At Home Childcarer

Brighton & Hove City Council – the At Home Childcare service

www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/athomechildcare

At Home Childcare workers

Various rates of pay

Various hours

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 7 years. *Our service has been praised by parents for our "communication, helpfulness, informative, well run, supportive, friendly. Brilliant!"*

Our At Home Childcare service provides parents with professional childcare in their own homes and supports early year's professionals with finding work. *"You have enabled many childcare professionals to provide a top rate service"* (quote from an At Home Childcarer)

Applicants must be resident in Brighton & Hove and have a childcare / early year's qualification. You will also need to hold or be willing to undertake a Paediatric First Aid Certificate.

We support successful candidates with getting registered with Ofsted on the Voluntary part of the Childcare register, with obtaining your Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks and pay for your public liability insurance for the first year. We will also provide safeguarding training and lone working/risk assessment advice. 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. *"Families get in touch with me with ease, they text me, use emails, they phone me"* (quote from an At Home Childcarer)

If successful, most At Home Childcarers become self-employed and you will need to market your business as appropriate. You can advertise for free on the Family Information Service's (FIS) online directory or promote yourself wherever parents might look for childcare, for example noticeboards and parents' websites. FIS 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.

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

If interested, please call contact Sian Bruce for an initial conversation on 01273 293545 or contact her by email at familyinfo@brighton-hove.gov.uk and if interested in finding out more, Sian will arrange an informal interview meeting which will be held on **Wednesday 26th July (in the afternoon) in central Brighton** or **Wednesday 13th September, from 1pm to 5pm at Hove Town Hall**

Closing date: 25 July 2017

Required qualification level: Level 2