



## **Nursery Practitioner**

**Location: Wokingham**

**Hours: Flexible between 7:45am – 6pm, Monday to Friday**

**Salary: Competitive**

**Benefits: Employee Assist Programme**

At Toad Hall Nursery, we are a unique, privately-owned children's day nursery and holiday club that opened in January 1995. The nursery began as a sole trader and became a limited company in 2007. The nursery is now a family-run business alongside the owner's three children.

Toad Hall Nursery is located two miles from Wokingham and can be accessed from Barkham Road or Finchampstead Road along Evendons Lane. It is very accessible from Wokingham and surrounding areas.

We are situated in two acres of land surrounded by farms and offer children a beautiful natural environment that gives them a safe and stimulating place to develop and learn during their early years.

Our aim is to provide high-quality childcare and early years learning experiences while retaining a personal service and friendly atmosphere.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Create and maintain a safe and welcoming environment for children aged **0-5 years old**;
- Plan and deliver a range of activities and experiences that encourage learning, creativity and socialisation;
- Support and supervise children during playtime, meal times and nap times;
- Communicate effectively with parents, guardians and other staff members;
- Keep up-to-date records of children's progress and development;
- Attend staff meetings and training sessions to enhance your own professional development;
- Adhere to all relevant policies, procedures and regulations.

In terms of skills, we are looking for Nursery Practitioners who have the following experience;

### **Essential;**

- NVQ Level 3 Child Care, learning & development or equivalent.
- Prepared to undertake professional development as appropriate.
- Previous experience of working within a nursery.

- Previous childcare experience with the age range of 3 months to 5 years.
- Knowledge and understanding of the Children's Act.
- Affinity with young children.
- Ability to work as a reliable member of the team, developing positive relationships with colleagues, parents, children and outside agencies.
- Excellent communication skills (oral and written).
- Knowledge and understanding of Equality of Equality and Diversity.
- First Aid Certificate.

**Desirable;**

- Knowledge of Health and Safety issues
- Experience/knowledge of Ofsted inspections

**Important**

- An Enhanced DBS check is required for this role.

If you are passionate about working with children and have the required experience and qualifications, we would love to hear from you. Please apply with your CV and a covering letter explaining why you would be the ideal candidate for this role to [toadhall@weycp.org.uk](mailto:toadhall@weycp.org.uk)