



## EARLY YEARS TEACHING ASSISTANT

### PERSON SPECIFICATION

#### **Experience**

- Working with or caring for children of relevant age

#### **Qualifications**

##### **Essential:**

- Good numeracy/literacy skills
- Level 2 Early Years qualification or equivalent qualifications or experience
- First aid trained/willing to undertake training as appropriate

##### **Desirable:**

- Level 3 Early Years qualification
- Completion of DfES Teacher Assistant Induction Programme
- Training in the relevant learning strategies e.g. literacy

#### **Knowledge & Skills**

- Effective use of ICT to support learning
- Use of other equipment technology – video, photocopier
- Understanding of relevant policies/codes of practice and awareness of relevant legislation
- General understanding of early years/foundation stage curriculum and other basic learning programmes/strategies
- Basic understanding of child development and learning
- Ability to self-evaluate learning needs and actively seek learning opportunities
- Ability to relate well to children and adults
- Work constructively as part of a team, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities and your own position within these