

Person Specification Intervention Learning Assistant L3 Reading Recovery

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Criteria	E/D	A/I
Knowledge and Experience		
Advanced understanding of the national curriculum and other learning programmes (within specified	Е	A/I
age range/subject area) e.g. knowledge of core subject areas etc.		
Understanding of principles of child development, learning styles and independent learning	Е	A/I
Experience of working with children in an educational setting (within specified age range/subject area)	E	A/I
Working knowledge of relevant policies/codes of practice/legislation	Ε	A/I
Understanding of statutory frameworks relating to teaching and learning	Ε	A/I
Understanding of inclusion, especially within a school setting	Ε	A/I
Experience of resources preparation to support learning programmes	Е	A/I
Qualifications and Training		
Good standard of Education up to GCSE or equivalent including Maths and English - Excellent literacy and numeracy skills	Е	А
Minimum 2 years experience of working with students in an educational setting (within specified age range/subject area)	D	A/I
Relevant degree/NVQ 3/4 or equivalent in supporting teaching and learning in schools, Diploma in	Ε	Α
Childcare & Education or other relevant qualification in childcare/teaching		
Training in special educational needs strategies	Ε	ı
Good ICT skills to support learning	Ε	A/I
Skills and Abilities		
Ability to work effectively within a team environment, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities	E	A/I
Ability to demonstrate, lead and motivate a team of staff, ensuring effective communication and deployment	E	A/I
Ability to build and maintain effective working relationships with all pupils and colleagues	Е	A/I
Ability to promote a positive ethos and role model positive attitudes	Е	A/I
Ability to work with students at all levels regardless of specific individual need and identify learning styles as appropriate	Е	A/I
Ability to adapt own approach in accordance with student needs	Е	A/I
Ability to continually develop and extend own working practices	Е	A/I
Ability to build and maintain successful relationships with students, treat them with consistency, with respect and consideration and demonstrate concern for their development as learners.	E	A/I
Demonstrate and promote the positive value, attitudes and behaviour they expect from the students with whom they work	E	A/I
Commitment to Equal Opportunities		
Ability to understand and demonstrate commitment to equality and diversity	Е	A/I

E = Essential element D = Desirable element A = Assessed via the application form I = Assessed at Interview

