**Play leader Person Specification**

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|  | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Qualifications** | * None
 | * First aid certificate.
* Sports coaching certificates.
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| **Experience** | * Experience of supervising groups of children e.g. as a parent.
 | * Experience of supervising wider groups of children on a voluntary or paid basis.
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| **Knowledge and understanding** | * Managing the behaviour of a group of children.
 | * Knowledge of child development, social interactions, constructive play.
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| **Skills** | * Have the ability to organise age appropriate games on the playground with a group of children.
* Work as part of a team as well as individually.
* Ability to inspire trust.
* Encouraging high standards of behaviour at all times.
* Ability to liaise with other professionals e.g. teachers and support staff.
* Ability to communicate with adults and children successfully.
* Ability to retain confidentiality.
* Ability to remain calm in a crisis.
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| **Personal characteristics** | Calm Empathetic Organised Tolerant Sense of Humour Energetic  | Creative Resourceful |