**Play leader Person Specification**

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|  | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Qualifications** | * None | * First aid certificate. * Sports coaching certificates. |
| **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. |
| **Knowledge and understanding** | * Managing the behaviour of a group of children. | * Knowledge of child development, social interactions, constructive play. |
| **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. |  |
| **Personal characteristics** | Calm  Empathetic  Organised  Tolerant  Sense of Humour  Energetic | Creative  Resourceful |