

Jobs In Early Years & Playwork

Working in Early Years & Playwork, it's not just child's play



There has never been a better time to work in Early Years and Playwork. It's a growing sector and there is an increasing demand for staff at all levels.

There are opportunities for everyone, whether you want to work full-time or part-time as an assistant or in a more managerial position. It is impossible to define all the roles available as there is so much variety; the main things you need are passion, enthusiasm and more than anything, to love working with children.

This pack will give you an idea of what it is like to work in Early Years and Playwork, what some of the roles are and share experiences of people currently working in the sector.

Could it be for you?

Turn over leaflet to see how we can help start your career in childcare.

Bright Horizons works on behalf of Wiltshire Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership as the Workforce Development Team for Wiltshire. We support the existing childcare workforce with financial help for courses and qualifications as well as help people find a career in childcare.

Perhaps you are thinking about working with children but not sure if it's right for you, then our work experience 'taster session' could be your first step in building a career in childcare. The 2 day 'taster session' will give you real experience within a childcare setting in your area. You will be supported by an experienced mentor and will be able to see first hand how practitioners help to develop children's social, creative, physical and imaginative skills through games and activities. You will also observe the routines and duties of the various members of staff.

Following your taster session, you may decide that childcare is now your chosen career path. **www.childcarejobs.co.uk** is a free website which details all the childcare vacancies across the county, so we can help you look for a job. The website also includes further information on training opportunities, news and forthcoming events within the county.

An employers area includes job descriptions and employment legislation and gives information about the Criminal Record Bureau (CRB) checks which are required for all people who work with children.

If you wish to undertake some training as a volunteer we can also offer advice on the most suitable qualification for you as well as help access funding for a Level 2 childcare qualification.

Visit **www.childcarejobs.co.uk** today
to find out more call our helpline on **0845 601 2392**.