



## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE DIRECTORATE

## PERSON SPECIFICATION

**POST TITLE:** Teaching Assistant Level 4 (Supporting and Delivering Learning)

**GRADE:** SCP12

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	METHOD OF ASSESSMENT
Educational Attainment	NVQ 3 or equivalent qualification or experience in relevant discipline     HLTA status or working towards HLTA status	<ul> <li>Evidence of further training/Development</li> <li>First Aid qualification</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Application form</li><li>Certificates</li><li>Interview</li></ul>
Work Experience	<ul> <li>Substantial experience in a support environment relevant to the post</li> <li>Experience of supervising staff</li> <li>Experience of planning lessons</li> </ul>	Experience of working with Special Needs	<ul><li>Application form</li><li>Interview</li><li>References</li></ul>
Knowledge/ Skills/ Aptitudes	<ul> <li>Effective use of ICT to support learning</li> <li>Use of other technology equipment - PC, video, photocopier etc</li> <li>In-depth understanding of relevant polices/codes of practice and awareness of relevant legislation</li> <li>In-depth understanding of national/foundation stage curriculum and other basic learning programmes/strategies</li> <li>Understanding of child development and learning</li> <li>Ability to self-evaluate learning needs and actively seek learning opportunities</li> <li>Ability to relate well to children and adults</li> <li>Work constructively as part of a team, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities and your own position within these</li> <li>Excellent numeracy/literacy skills</li> <li>Training in the relevant learning strategies e.g. literacy</li> </ul>		• Interview • References
Disposition	<ul> <li>Ability to relate well to children and adults</li> <li>Committed to the principals of equality and diversity</li> <li>Flexible approach to work</li> </ul>		<ul><li>Interview</li><li>References</li></ul>
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