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### **Level 2 or Level 3 Early Years Apprenticeship (1 available)**

Level 2 Early Years Practitioner - [Early years practitioner / Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education](#)

Level 3 Early Years Educator - [Early years educator / Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education](#)

#### ***Company Overview***

We are well established setting providing a range of care for children aged 3months – 11 years all year round. Thurston Childcare is like a family run setting in a quiet village location. Due to the continued growth and expansion of the settings we are looking for a motivated, passionate and flexible apprentice to join our outstanding setting.

#### ***Role Overview***

Working with children is a rewarding and inspiring role. You will learn and gain valuable experience. You will be completing a national recognised qualification with HIT Training Company. We want you to learn as much as you can 'on the job' using your knowledge and theory based work alongside a practical hands on approach.

#### ***Job Description***

This is a fixed term position from the commencement of the apprenticeship until completion of the apprenticeship qualification which is expected to be in the region of 18 – 24 months in total.

The role is based on 30 hours a week, including study time to complete the mandatory 6 hours Off the Job Training study time within those hours to complete the Level 3 in Childcare/ Early Years.

#### ***Key Duties***

- To work with the Manager, Room Leaders and staff to contribute to the overall ethos of the nursery.
- To have good communication skills.
- To achieve and maintain high standards of care and education.
- Provide inclusive play and learning opportunities for all children.

- Maintain a safe, stimulating, and enjoyable environment.
- *To implement and plan activities to carry out with the children.*
- *To train alongside apprenticeship with extra professional development training including, Health and Safety, Safeguarding and First Aid.*
- Have a passion for working with young children.

### **Desired Skills**

- Previous experience of working with, volunteering with children
- Be energetic, proactive, self-motivated and flexible
- Strong communication skills and the ability to build excellent relationships with all customers, team members and management
- Tenacity and positivity with a strong drive to succeed

### **Desired Personal Qualities**

A team player with a positive attitude who is trustworthy, methodical and dependable. A self-motivated individual looking to increase their knowledge base and engage with all areas of the business.

### **Qualification's**

- GCSE at Grade 4 or above in Maths and English
- Desirable ICT qualification and/or knowledge of Microsoft, Outlook

***Entry onto the apprenticeship is subject to an initial assessment to establish course suitability. Ideally applicants should have at least 4 GCSEs including English and Maths at grades 9- 4.***

### **Reward**

- **Salary** Minimum of £5.28 per hour National Apprenticeship Minimum wage
- **Holiday** 28 day holiday per year including Bank and Public Holidays

### **Benefits**

- Company uniform
- Free parking
- Free tea and coffee
- Help from experienced staff, gaining your qualification
- Career progression

***To apply for this role, please register your interest by emailing your CV and accompanying letter to: [apprenticeships@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@suffolk.gov.uk)***