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Looking for a job in childcare? This vacancy list shows jobs throughout Kirklees in the childcare sector.

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Childcare Jobs in Kirklees

Date	23 June 2017
Job Title	Pre-school Assistant
Name & address	Stay 'N' Play Pre-school, Shaw Cross Infant & Nursery School, Leeds Road, Shaw Cross, Dewsbury, WF12 7HP
Desired qualifications/ Experience required/ job description	Level 2 or Level 3. Monday to Friday 9.00am - 12.45. Overtime is available. Meets National minimum wage.
Days/Hours	
Contact Details	Please send an email to staynplay@hotmail.co.uk
Closing Date	7 July 2017

Date	16 June 2017
Job Title	Pre-School Nursery Practitioner
Name & address	Cornfields Day Nursery, 20 Bridge Street, Slaithwaite, Huddersfield, HD7 5JN
Desired qualifications/ Experience required/ job description	Level 3 in child care is essential. Safeguarding training with first aid training would be required. We are looking for an enthusiastic, hardworking individual who enjoys working with children, especially 3-5 years of age. Relevant experience of working with pre-school aged children who thrives to see children achieve and develop. An individual who is able to work within a team but also is able to use their own initiative.
Days/Hours	
Contact Details	Lauren Taylor- 01484 846372- lauren@cornfieldsnursery.com
Closing Date	4 August 2017

Date	16 June 2017
Job Title	Pre-school assistant
Name & address	Kiddie Cats Pre-School, St Phillips Community Centre, Briarlyn Road, Huddersfield, HD3 3NP
Desired qualifications/ Experience required/ job description	Level 3, experience preferred but not essential. Minimum pay relating to age.
Days/Hours	Full time, term time only permanent position. Working hours 8am to 4pm Monday-Friday.
Contact Details	07544 629286
Closing Date	14 July 2017

Date	16 June 2017
Job Title	Out of School Co-ordinator
Name & address	Ladybirds Private Day Nursery And Wraparound Care, Calder Drive, Berry Brow, Huddersfield, HD4 7PX
Desired qualifications/ Experience required/ job description	<p>Experience running an out of school club is essential. This is a fun and rewarding job opportunity, working with children aged 5 – 11 years Old. A childcare qualification is desirable, however, experience & enthusiasm are more essential. Applicants must be over 18 years Old.</p> <p>The candidate will be working with children aged 5-11 years old in our busy out of school club. You will be working full time and be expected to follow and carry out duties according to the job role. You will be expected to follow the settings policies and procedures to ensure the welfare of the children is paramount at all times. You will also be responsible for a number of staff within the team. Safeguarding and First Aid training is required.</p> <p>Rate of pay is negotiable depending on experience and qualifications.</p>
Days/Hours	This is a full time position,
Contact Details	Kylie Moutell ladybirds.nursery@outlook.com
Closing Date	28 July 2017

Date	16 June 2017
Job Title	Relief Early Years Practitioner
Name & address	Netherthong Pre School & Out of School Club, School Street, Netherthong, Holmfirth, HD9 3EB
Desired qualifications/ Experience required/ job description	Relevant childcare qualification, paediatric First Aid if qualified after 2016. This post is initially for relief staff however with the introduction of our extended hours and holiday club service from September 2017 there is the possibility of a permanent position for the successful candidate. We are looking for an energetic person to join our professional team.
Days/Hours	
Contact Details	Melanie Kaye on 01484 680857 or netherthongps@gmail.com
Closing Date	7 July 2017

Date	26 May 2017
Job Title	Deputy Manager and Nursery Practitioners x 3 – To start September 2017
Name & address	Little Latham Farmers, Gomersal
Desired qualifications/ Experience required/ job description	<p>WE ARE RECRUITING at LITTLE LATHAM FARMERS we are looking for a Qualified Deputy Manager and Qualified Nursery Practitioner to join our growing nursery.</p> <p>You must have a warm, smiling face that makes every child feel special and loved.</p> <p>You must be able to laugh at jokes that you don't understand, or you don't find funny. Child humour can be a confusing minefield to navigate.</p> <p>You will preferably have a little bit of quirkiness. If a child requests that you be a princess, you will be the best fairytale princess you can be.</p> <p>You must feel comfortable telling everybody in the same room as you, that you are going to use the bathroom.</p> <p>The ability to sing in tune is not necessary, however the ability to sing out of tune in front of a crowd is essential.</p> <p>Some knowledge of Frozen, Minions, Spiderman, Peppa Pig and Paw Patrol would be advantageous.</p> <p>A high level of multitasking is essential. If something would normally take 5 minutes to achieve, you must be comfortable with it taking 15 minutes or longer. You must be able to distribute warm hugs as required.</p> <p>Possessing the skills required to rapidly count the heads of numerous moving small people is of utmost importance. Must be comfortable entering public places on the way home from work with unknown substances on your clothing. You must have a high level of comfort around talking about bodily functions. You must also have a strong sense of smell to enable you to respond swiftly to said bodily functions. You preferably do not have an aversion to an environment that at times resembles the aftermath of a tornado. You must be able to remain focused in environments with high noise levels. Pretending to eat playdough creations realistically is required, this is a skill that may develop with time and experience.</p> <p>The ability to remember the names of many children, their parents, siblings, grandparents, pets and special soft toys is a key component of this job. Again, this is something that will develop over time. You must feel comfortable sitting on furniture that does not contain all of your behind.</p> <p>A high level of comfort with being asked personal questions by children is essential. You will regularly be asked questions regarding what you are having for lunch, whether you are willing to share said lunch, whether or not you are married, and if not, why you are not married, where you are going (as you walk into the toilet), and what you did in there (the toilet). You must have an understanding that the small people you have a strong relationship with during the week, may completely and utterly refuse to talk to or acknowledge you when they see you at the local store. Your feelings must not be easily hurt. You must have the ability to read a ten page fairytale with at least one interruption per page.</p> <p>Authentically showing an interest in and curiosity for bugs and creepy crawlies is essential, even if they are your biggest fear on earth.</p> <p>You must be prepared to have a lot of fun in the workplace. Laughter is something you can expect to engage in for a large part of your working day.</p> <p>Finally, you must be prepared to feel loved, special, and important to many young children and their families. There is simply no other job quite like this one. This is a FANTASTIC setting and we are looking for outstanding staff, we won't compromise. We're a great united team with strong values that must always be adhered to. So if gossip is your hobby or you like stirring the pot - this isn't the job for you. We intend to focus all our energy on our beautiful little children! LITTLE LATHAM FARMERS is the place where amazing practitioners work together, want to join us? We are also farm based we have horses and chickens - you must not be scared of chickens 😊</p>
Contact Details	For further information and to apply please email covering letter and CV to libbyrosebottomley@hotmail.com
Closing Date	1 st August 2017

Date	26 May 2017
Job Title	Full Time Senior Nursery Practitioner / Senior Nursery Nurse (40 hours)
Name & address	Little Acorns Day Nursery (Gomersal)
Desired qualifications/ Experience required/ job description	<p>Be appropriately qualified i.e. Diploma in Nursery Nursing, NNEB or NVQ Level 3, Scotland – HNC or SVQ Level 3 as a minimum requirement. Salary: Up to £18,000 per year Benefits: Workplace Pension, Discounted Childcare, Annual Company Awards Ceremony, Free Company Uniform & Free Parking An exciting opportunity has now arisen at our Gomersal setting; we are currently seeking to recruit an experienced and enthusiastic Senior Nursery Practitioner. At Little Acorns Day Nursery we offer a social environment to work in, we believe it's not just a job, we offer a career path full of opportunities and we recognise the effort our teams go to and strive for the highest standards of childcare in all of our settings.</p> <p>Position Overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supporting in the managing, leading and role modelling the team to ensure a high standard in all areas of learning & developmental care, in line with Statutory Framework (Early Years Foundation Stage) for all children in the nursery, in particular in the absence of the Manager. - To provide support to other practitioners throughout the nursery as and when required. - To work as part of a team in order to provide an enabling environment in which all individual children can access continuous provision, play, learn and develop. - To assist the Nursery Manager in all their day to day responsibilities as and when required to do so. - To undertake the role and responsibilities of the Nursery Manager in their absence.
Contact Details	Cate Hitchen, HR & Operations Administrator. Email Address: cate.hitchen@littleacornsgroup.com
Closing Date	30 June 2017

Date	26 May 2017
Job Title	Full Time Nursery Practitioner / Nursery Nurse (40 hours)
Name & address	Little Acorns Day Nursery (Gomersal)
Desired qualifications/ Experience required/ job description	<p>Be appropriately qualified in a relevant childcare qualification i.e. Diploma in Nursery Nursing, NNEB or NVQ Level 3 as a minimum requirement. Salary: Competitive Benefits: Workplace Pension, Discounted Childcare, Annual Company Awards Ceremony, Free Company Uniform & Free Parking Due to increasing childcare demand in the area we are currently recruiting for a Full Time Nursery Practitioner to join our nursery team in Gomersal. At Little Acorns Day Nursery we offer a social environment to work in, we believe it's not just a job, we offer a career path full of opportunities and we recognise the effort our teams go to and strive for the highest standards of childcare in all of our settings.</p> <p>Position Overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To provide a high standard of learning & developmental care for all children in the nursery - To give support to other team members throughout the nursery - To work as part of a team in order to provide an enabling environment in which all individual children can access continuous provision, play, learn and develop.
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Closing Date	30 June 2017

Date	26 May 2017
Job Title	Full Time Nursery Manager (40 hours)
Name & address	Little Acorns Day Nursery (Mirfield)
Desired qualifications/ Experience required/ job description	<p>Be appropriately qualified i.e. Diploma in Nursery Nursing, NNEB or NVQ Level 3, as a minimum requirement with at least five years' experience in a Day Nursery setting.</p> <p>Salary: Up to £25,000 pa</p> <p>Benefits: Generous Incentive Bonus Package, Workplace Pension, Discounted Childcare, Annual Company Awards Ceremony, Free Company Uniform & Free Parking</p> <p>An exciting opportunity has now arisen at our Mirfield setting, we are currently seeking to recruit an experienced, enthusiastic, forward thinking Nursery Manager.</p> <p>At Little Acorns Day Nursery we offer a social environment to work in, we believe it's not just a job, we offer a career path full of opportunities and we recognise the effort our teams go to and strive for the highest standards of childcare in all of our settings.</p> <p>Position Overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Managing, leading and role modelling the team to ensure a high standard in all areas of learning & developmental care, in line with Statutory Framework (Early Years Foundation Stage) for all children in the nursery. - Manage and lead team members within the nursery thereby implementing high standards of quality practices and provide an enabling environment in which all individual children can access continuous provision, play, learn and develop. - To provide efficient day-to-day management of the nursery including quality improvement, marketing and administration. - To give support to all practitioners throughout the nursery as and when required. - To fully ensure that the Nursery is run according to the Little Acorns Group policies and procedures including ensuring the health, safety, happiness and development of the children.
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Closing Date	30 June 2017

Date	26 May 2017
Job Title	Full Time Senior Nursery Practitioner / Senior Nursery Nurse (40 hours)
Name & address	Little Acorns Day Nursery (Mirfield)
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Closing Date	30 June 2017

Date	11 May 2017
Job Title	Nursery Practitioner
Name & address	Lepton Daycare, 56 Highgate Lane, Lepton, Huddersfield, HD8 0HB
Desired qualifications/ Experience required/ job description	NVQ Level 3 or equivalent is essential and a good knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage framework is preferred. As a relatively new setting, we are looking to expand our team as the nursery gets busier. We are looking for part time staff with experience of working with children from 0-5. Please contact to discuss the role in more detail.
Days/Hours	
Contact Details	Please email a copy of your CV to info@leptondaycare.co.uk or call Lauren on 01484600348
Closing Date	30 June 2017

Date	05 May 2017
Job Title	Modern Apprentice
Name & Address	Portland Nurseries; 2 Hungerford Road, Edgerton, Huddersfield, HD3 3AL
Desired qualifications/ Experience required/ job description	<p>JOB DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Modern Apprentice/Trainee</p> <p>Report to: Nursery Manager/mentor/team leader</p> <p>To be trained as a Nursery Practitioner, Play worker or Nursery Assistant. To contribute to a high quality caring environment for children, this includes creating a warm, friendly and stimulating atmosphere in which the children can develop emotionally, socially and educationally through individual attention and group activities.</p> <p>Key Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To work with children • To comply with all the company's policies and procedures, with specific reference to Safeguarding • To attend training as required • To complete all assignments set • To work as be part of a team • To liaise with mentor <p>Duties and Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake training to obtain recognised qualifications, including completing assignments on time, and attending all College sessions/ tutorials (if applicable) • Uphold standards within the Setting by adhering to all policies and procedures • Strive to safeguard children by working to the company's safeguarding Policy • Provide (under supervision) all aspects of care for children including washing, changing and feeding • Assist with meeting the personal and emotional needs of individual children • Provide adult interaction with children in the nursery • Know and implement the company confidentiality policy <p>Team Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute towards an effective and supportive team environment; • Work collaboratively with colleagues to ensure the highest standards of care are provided; • Attend team meetings and contribute relevant ideas;

- Attend out of working hours activities, e.g. training, monthly staff meetings, parents/carers evenings, Christmas party – as required;

General

- Contribute to high standards of hygiene and cleanliness in the Setting;
- To undertake such other duties and responsibilities of an equivalent nature, as may be determined by the trainee's supervisor from time to time;
- The trainee's duties must at all times be carried out in compliance with the Setting's Equal Opportunities policy;
- Look upon the Setting as a "whole" where your help can be most utilised, be constantly aware of the needs of children;
- To respect the confidentiality of information received;
- To ensure the Setting is a high quality environment which meets the needs of individual children from differing cultures and religious backgrounds, and stages of development;
- To be aware of the high profile of the Setting and to uphold its standards at all times;
- To be aware of all emergency and fire evacuation procedures;
- To be aware of sections 7 & 8 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974;
- To understand that as part of training you will be required to move to other parts of the nursery or other company settings.
- To promote and support the Setting's policies relating to safeguarding of children and young people within the workplace.

Modern Apprentice/Trainee - Person Specification

Essential Desirable

Skills, aptitude, knowledge and experience

- Enthusiasm for working with young children
- An interest in the care, learning and development of young children
- A positive approach to learning and gaining new skills through teamwork and training opportunities
- Previous experience of caring for, or working with children in a voluntary or paid capacity

Personal qualities

- Good organisational and planning skills

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Punctuality • Patience • Reliability & Trustworthiness • Able to work in a team • A commitment to safeguarding children • Flexibility – occasionally working hours might be changed, e.g. if the setting hosts a Parent’s Evening <p>Qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A positive approach to completing relevant courses and qualifications • Some understanding of the importance of Health & Safety and Food Hygiene in the workplace • A minimum of Maths & English GCSE C Grade (or to be attained within an agreed time frame) • A Science GCSE C Grade
Days/Hours	Mon – Fri, 40 hours a week
Contact Details	Recruitment@portlandnurseryseries.co.uk 01484 431384 http://www.portlandnurseryseries.co.uk/recruitment/
Closing Date	N/A