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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	22 nd May 2019
Job Title	Early Years Practitioner
Name & address	Little Explorers Day Nursery, 398 Scar Lane, Golcar, Huddersfield, HD7 4AR
Desired qualifications/ Experience required/ job description	<p>We are looking for a CACHE Diploma Level 3 or equivalent qualification, working a minimum 40 hours per week, Monday to Friday.</p> <p>We are looking for dynamic, enthusiastic and passionate practitioner to come and join our staff team.</p> <p>You must be qualified, have a sound knowledge of the EYFS, safeguarding and always put children at the forefront of all you do at nursery.</p> <p>If you are passionate about high quality childcare and education and want to join a fun and enthusiastic team, then please get in touch on 01484 645466 or email admin@littleexplorersdaynursery.co.uk</p>
Contact Details	01484 645466 or email admin@littleexplorersdaynursery.co.uk
Days/hours	40 hours per week
Closing Date	7 th June 2019

Date	17 th May 2019
Job Title	Full or part-time Nursery Practitioner
Name & address	Butterflies Day Nursery, 46 Colders Lane, Meltham, Holmfirth HD9 5JJ
Desired qualifications/ Experience required/ job description	<p>Job Type: Full-time (30 hours pw) or part-time considered (permanent). To start ASAP</p> <p>Salary: £7.70 /hour (age 21-24, minimum wage. For other ages, current rate will vary)</p> <p>Desired experience:</p> <p>Childcare: 1 year</p> <p>Subject to DBS check and satisfactory references (one of which must be your most recent employer).</p> <p>Responsibilities and Duties</p> <p>You will be working in the baby room, toddler room and preschool room.</p> <p>You must be able to develop effective relationships with colleagues, parents and outside agencies where required. You must also be able to work on your own initiative and be flexible in your work.</p> <p>Qualifications and Skills</p> <p>Childcare Level 2 Qualified with a preferred minimum 1 year experience of working in a nursery environment.</p> <p>An opportunity for the right person to work in a medium-sized child and staff-friendly nursery.</p> <p>You must be a motivated and enthusiastic individual who is committed to delivering the highest standards of child care.</p> <p>Successful candidates will have a good working knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage Statutory Framework and Development Matters. They will be working in the baby room, toddler room and preschool room.</p> <p>You must be able to develop effective relationships with colleagues, parents and outside agencies where required. You must also be able to work on your own initiative and be flexible in your work.</p>
Contact Details	<p>Submit CV and any other information in support of your application to: Childstar888@hotmail.com</p> <p>If you require any information about the post, please ring Rachel Hulley on 01484 854844</p>
Days/hours	Full or part-time
Closing Date	14 th June 2019

Date	17 th May 2019
Job Title	Full time nursery practitioner
Name & address	Kinder Castle
Desired qualifications/ Experience required/ job description	Must have level 3 or above. Permanent position, term timed only option available.
Contact Details	Charlotte Sykes 01484 546666
Days/hours	Full time
Closing Date	24 th May 2019

Date	10 th May 2019
Job Title	Breakfast and Afterschool Assistant Afterschool Assistant
Name & address	Rowley Lane Pre-School and Out of School Club, Rowley Lane J, I & N School, Rowley Lane, Lepton, Huddersfield, HD8 0JD
Desired qualifications/ Experience required/ job description	<p>Rowley Lane Pre-school is looking for two part time Pre-school Breakfast/Afterschool Assistants to join their team to deliver high quality care in our breakfast and afterschool club.</p> <p>2 positions available: Pre-school Afterschool Assistant, 15 hours per week, between the hours of 3.15pm – 6.15pm, term time only. Pre-school Breakfast & Afterschool Assistant (Maternity Cover from September), 23.75 hours per week, between the hours of 7.15am – 9.00am and 3.15pm – 6.15pm, term time only.</p> <p>Criteria required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experienced Pre-school Practitioner (Level Three or equivalent) • Ideally trained in Paediatric First Aid, Food Safety, Safeguarding/Child Protection, and Behavioural Management. • Possess a flexible and adaptable approach along with excellent communication skills and must be able to quickly develop relationships with both children and adults. • Need to have an excellent understanding of EYFS, observing, supporting and extending their learning. Be involved with planning and assessment. <p>Successful applicants will join us in providing a high quality, safe and stimulating care and education for the children attending Rowley Lane Preschool.</p> <p>The post holder is also required to assist with the daily domestic management of the setting, including ensuring that the setting is kept safe, secure and clean at all times. Also to be prepared to help where needed in the preparation of snacks, meals, cleaning of equipment, doing laundry, shopping for provisions etc.</p> <p>Rowley Lane Pre-school is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of all children and these posts will be offered subject to satisfactory references and enhanced DBS check.</p>
Contact Details	To apply, please send CV to Naomi Hinchliffe, Pre-school Manager on admin@rowleylanepreschool.co.uk
Days/hours	See above
Closing Date	24 th May 2019

Date	3rd May 2019
Job Title	Nursery Manager
Name & address	Lees Hall Playgroup, 555 Lees Hall Road, Dewsbury, WF12 9EN
Desired qualifications/ Experience required/ job description	<p>Qualifications: Applicants must hold a level 3 qualification or above in Childcare/ Early Years Practice. EYPS or EYTS is preferable.</p> <p>Experience: At least 3 years experience of working as a practitioner. Preferably as a manager or deputy manager.</p> <p>Training: Ideally trained in Paediatric First Aid, Food Safety, Safeguarding/Child Protection, and Behavioural Management.</p> <p>Job Responsibilities: As a Manager you will be responsible for the day to day running of the setting. This includes service development, operational and legislative compliance, safeguarding, staff management and development, as well as liaising with professionals and the families of the children and prospective clients on a day to day basis.</p> <p>Skills: Candidates should possess:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An excellent understanding of EYFS, observing, supporting and extending children's learning. • A flexible and adaptable approach to work. • Excellent communication skills. • The ability to develop positive relationships with both children and adults. • The ability to plan and assess according to children's unique and differing needs. <p>Successful applicants will join us in providing a high quality, safe and stimulating care and education for children. Lees Hall Playgroup is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of all children and successful applicants will be subject to satisfactory references and enhanced DBS check.</p>
Contact Details	01924 469164 / 07884444870 leeshallplaygroup@gmail.com
Days/hours	Full time
Closing Date	1 st June 2019

Date	3 rd May 2019
Job Title	Qualified Playworker
Name & address	Lindley Out of School Club & Holiday Scheme, Lindley Methodist Church, East Street, Lindley, Huddersfield, HD3 3ND
Desired qualifications/ Experience required/ job description	NVQ Level 2 / 3 in Childcare / Playwork or equivalent. This vacancy is for a full time Playworker to work in our busy breakfast and afterschool club. Hours 7am - 9am and 3pm-6pm Monday to Friday term time. More hours available in school holidays. Position will be a permanent contracted role. Applicants will need to complete our application form and any position offered will be subject to a DBS check and references.
Contact Details	Emma Manby 07522853709 lindleyoutofschoolclub@googlemail.com
Days/hours	25 hours per week
Closing Date	31 st May 2019

Date	3 rd May 2019
Job Title	Nursery Nurse
Name & address	Piglets Day Care, Bradshaw Road, Honley, Holmfirth, HD9 6RJ
Desired qualifications/ Experience required/ job description	Piglets day care in Honley is looking for a dedicated person to join our small family orientated team. Hours to be discussed. Preferably level 3 or above with experience of working in another nursery setting and knowledge of the EYFS and safeguarding.
Contact Details	For further information please contact Dominique or Tatum on 01484 662363 or email your cvs to piglets12345@icloud.com
Days/hours	Hours and pay to be discussed with the right candidate.
Closing Date	31 st May 2019

Date	3 rd May 2019
Job Title	Nursery Practitioner / Maternity Cover
Name & address	The Academy Nursery, 211 Southfield Road, Huddersfield, HD5 8RJ
Desired qualifications/ Experience required/ job description	NNEB, NVQ Level 3, BTEC National Diploma. Nursery Practitioner required to cover Maternity leave to join our outstanding team. The successful candidate will be qualified. We are looking for someone who is friendly and enthusiastic, who has good knowledge of child development and who has the desire to promote quality childcare and education, going over and beyond what is expected to ensure that each child's day at our nursery is full of awe and wonder!
Contact Details	Contact Jane Erlank / Nursery Manager. Telephone 01484 307211 or email admin@porterbrook-nurseries.com
Days/hours	Normal working hours 42.5 hrs, Monday - Friday.
Closing Date	30 th May 2019

Date	17 April 2019
Job Title	Preschool Afterschool Assistant
Name & address	Rowley Lane Preschool, Rowley Lane J, I & N School, Rowley Lane, Lepton, Huddersfield, HD8 0JD
Desired qualifications/ Experience required/ job description	<p>Rowley Lane Preschool is looking for a part time Preschool Afterschool Assistant to join their team to deliver high quality care in our afterschool club.</p> <p>Criteria required to apply for this position:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experienced Preschool Practitioner (Level Three or equivalent) • Ideally trained in Paediatric First Aid, Food Safety, Safeguarding/Child Protection, and Behavioural Management. • Possess a flexible and adaptable approach along with excellent communication skills and must be able to quickly develop relationships with both children and adults. • Need to have an excellent understanding of EYFS, observing, supporting and extending their learning. Be involved with planning and assessment. <p>Successful applicants will join us in providing a high quality, safe and stimulating care and education for the children attending Rowley Lane Preschool.</p> <p>The post holder is also required to assist with the daily domestic management of the setting, including ensuring that the setting is kept safe, secure and clean at all times. Also to be prepared to help where needed in the preparation of snacks, meals, cleaning of equipment, doing laundry, shopping for provisions etc.</p> <p>Rowley Lane Preschool is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of all children and these posts will be offered subject to satisfactory references and enhanced DBS check.</p>
Contact Details	To apply please send an email to admin@rowleylanepreschool.co.uk
Days/hours	Available to work 15 hours per week, between the hours of 3.15pm – 6.15pm, term time only
Closing Date	

Date	15 th March 2019
Job Title	Nursery Cook
Name & address	Bright Start Playgroup and Nursery, 119-121 Cowlersley Lane, Cowlersley, Huddersfield, HD4 5UT
Desired qualifications/ Experience required/ job description	Experience in a busy kitchen essential. Rate of pay and hours negotiable.
Contact Details	Please send full cv and covering letter Brightstartplaygroup@gmail.com
Days/hours	Part time hours, approximately 10am until 1.30pm Monday to Friday.
Closing Date	31 st May 2019

Date	7/3/19
Job Title	Apprentice
Name & Address	Portland Nurseries are a family-owned group of four day nurseries, Harlequin, Holly Bank, Oakwood House and Portland House. The first nursery Portland House was established in 1991.
Desired qualifications/ Experience required/ job description	<p>Report to: Nursery Manager/mentor/team leader</p> <p>To be trained as a Nursery Nurse, 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; <p>General</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Contribute to high standards of hygiene and cleanliness in the Setting;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 it's 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.
Essential Criteria	<p>Skills, aptitude, knowledge and experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 <p>Personal qualities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Good organisational and planning skills ▪ Punctuality ▪ Patience ▪ Reliability & Trustworthiness ▪ Able to work in a team ▪ A commitment to safeguarding children <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)
Days/Hours	Mon – Fri 40 hours
Closing date	March through to end of June
Salary	£4.40 - £5.10 training wage for 12 months. Time given during work hours to complete assignments and meet with tutor
Contact Details	Recruitment@portlandnurseries.co.uk 01484 431384