

MERTON MENCAP

Support Worker – Playscheme

Person Specification

Essential knowledge & experience

- An awareness of and commitment to safeguarding, child protection and to keeping children and vulnerable adults safe
- A commitment to excellent health and safety practice
- A commitment to equal opportunities
- Experience, knowledge and understanding of the needs of children with a learning disability
- The ability to communicate appropriately with children with a learning disability
- Experience of providing personal care (e.g. assistance with toileting) to children with a learning disability
- Experience of supporting children with a learning disability with feeding
- Experience of working on a varied programme of activities
- A flexible and an adaptable approach
- Good communication skills
- Enthusiastic, self-motivated and a 'can do' attitude
- The ability to work as part of a team

Essential training

- Safeguarding Children / Child Protection training in the last 2 years
- Manual handling training in the last 2 years
- Current first aid certificate

Desirable training

- Training (in the last 2 years) and experience of administering Gastrostomy feeds
- Training (in the last 2 years) and experience in the use of hoists & slings
- Training (in the last 2 years) and experience in administering medication