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## Honeycroft Staff (UNQUALIFIED) - PERSON SPECIFICATION

## **Essential**

- 1. Willingness to undergo an Enhanced DBS and two reference checks.
- 2. A willingness to undertake training and gain relevant qualifications, if appropriate.
- 3. Relevant skills for working with groups of children aged (preferably between 0 -11 years) and a basic understanding of their needs and the provision of positive play.
- 4. An awareness of health and safety issues relating to the provision of play.
- 5. Commitment to implementing the Centre's equal opportunity policy.
- 6. To possess a level of fitness to enable the lifting and handling of children and some equipment whilst setting up the learning environment.
- 7. to contribute to light housekeeping duties and the ability to use a variety of cleaning products and personal protective equipment.
- 8. The ability to work on own initiative and as part of a team with other staff members.
- 9. An ability to communicate effectively with parents and build a relationship of trust with them.
- 10. To possess a reasonable standard of literacy and the ability to keep accurate records and contribute to report writing as appropriate.
- 11. A willingness to learn our policies and procedures and to abide by the staff rules, including adhering to the staff dress code.
- 12. The ability to support the Centre Management in creating a happy, organised and family focused setting.
- 13. A willingness to attend staff meetings, training courses and other events as appropriate.

## **Desirable**

- 1. Current Safeguarding training.
- 2. Current First Aid certificate.
- 3. A food and hygiene certificate.
- 4. Experience of supporting child/ren with special educational needs and / or disabilities.
- 5. Able to speak another / other languages.
- 6. Additional skills in either art, music, storytelling, dance, yoga or sport.