



## Job Description

### Sessional Play Worker

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| <b>Salary:</b>   | £11.44 per hour                  |
| <b>Hours:</b>    | Various afterschool and holiday. |
| <b>Location:</b> | Bristol based.                   |

### Purpose of Job

We are looking for a fun and energetic playworker to join our team of Play Rangers at Children's Scrapstore as a sessional worker.

Our open access play sessions are aimed at over 8's (under 8s can attend with parents/carers). These sessions run all year round in all weathers. You will be required to facilitate and support children's play. (See leaflet attached to explain the sessions).

Due to the nature of the job a full driving license is beneficial.

The successful applicant will be appointed subject to successful DBS checks and references.

### Principal Duties and Responsibility

- To support the running of open access play sessions in the community.
- Gather resources needed for sessions as required.
- Provide professional and consistent advice, good practice and support at all times.
- To establish and sustain effective working relationships with children, families and colleagues.
- Model good practice with particular emphasis on conflict resolution, positive interventions and developing a risk benefit approach.
- To work creatively to find solutions to issues which arise.
- Facilitate and promote play opportunities, inclusive for all children. Being an advocate for the children's right to play, to be listened to and to be safe.
- To work in a reflective manner and encourage others to do so.

## **Knowledge and Experience**

- To have experience of working with children. Particularly over 8's
- To have experience of working in open access sessions.
- To have a good knowledge of the importance of play.

## **General**

- Report back regularly to your line manager anything you think may be important.
- To be outgoing and approachable to various stakeholders.
- To be able to take initiative and prioritise arising issues.
- To wear appropriate clothing and a willingness to wear the agreed uniform.
- Due to the nature of the work an appropriate level of physical health is expected.
- Ensure that Children's Scrapstore standards are met and that all policies and procedures are carried out.
- The successful applicants are appointed subject to satisfactory DBS checks and references.

**Application Deadline:** As we are recruiting for our sessional bank, we will be reading applications and interviewing as they come in. So, if you are keen don't delay.

**Interview Date:** Ongoing

**A full job pack is available at [www.childrensscrapstore.co.uk/job-vacancies](http://www.childrensscrapstore.co.uk/job-vacancies)**

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