



# FossoPLAY Outdoor Nursery

## Person Specification - Outdoor Childcare Practitioner

Requirments	Essential Criteria	Desirable Criteria	Assessment
Qualifications / Education / Training	1. Qualified to at least SVQ level 3 or equivalent in childcare or holds a teaching qualification; or has relevant outdoor/environmental qualifications and is capable of undertaking an SVQ level 3	1. Evidence of ongoing CPD and training 2. Outdoor learning training	Application form
Experience	1. Experience of working with children within the age range 2 to 8 years 2. Experience of planning and implementing stimulating and productive play and learning experiences for Early Years children	1. Experience of working with children in an outdoor setting	Application form and interview
Knowledge	1. Good working knowledge of the early level within the Curriculum for Excellence 2. Good knowledge of outdoor learning, including the underpinning history, ethos and processes, and how it can be used to facilitate the development of children		Application form and interview
Skills & Competencies	1. Be familiar and effective in planning and assessing within the Early Years setting 2. Excellent communication skills 3. Ability to represent the EL&F team in a professional manner and to build positive relationships with parents, childcare professionals and members of the community 4. Ability to work effectively within a team and collaborate with other team members	1. Understands the approaches taken in successfully developing children in the desired outcomes of the early level in Curriculum for Excellence	Application form and interview
Personal Attributes	1. Adaptable and enthusiastic team player and can work on own initiative as well as under clear supervision 2. A passion for using the outdoors to develop the whole person 3. Have a sense of fun and adventure and enjoy the outdoors		Application form and interview
Other	1. Able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of and a commitment to the aims of Stramash 2. Computer literate 3. Demonstrate a willingness and ability to accept responsibility and become involved in all aspects of the EL&F life 3. Registered, or eligible to register, with either SSSC or GTCS 4. Member of the PVG Scheme	1. Hold a UK drivers license that includes D1 entitlement	Application form and interview