



## Preschool Assistant (Outdoor Preschool) - Person Specification

ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<b>QUALIFICATIONS AND KNOWLEDGE</b>	
Level 3 childcare qualification Paediatric First Aid Qualification Understanding of the EYFS curriculum from 2-5 years Understanding of a play based approach to children’s learning and development Recent Safeguarding training Enhanced DBS	Forest school/outdoor learning qualifications A sound knowledge of forest schools approach in early years Food hygiene certificate
<b>EXPERIENCE</b>	
Experience of working in an early years care and education setting or other suitable experience Outdoor learning with children of preschool age	
<b>SKILLS AND COMPETENCES</b>	
Excellent communicator Flexible and adaptable Ability to work with parents and families	Knowledge of preschool curriculum including the SEN Code of Practice, Child Protection procedures and equal opportunities considerations
<b>PHYSICAL, MENTAL, EMOTIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEMANDS</b>	
Enthusiasm and energy to be outside for most of the day Ability to lift and handle play equipment and other resources	
<b>MOTIVATION</b>	
To love the outdoors Passion for working with children and nature Ability to play in nature	