

## **QUALIFIED EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER**

**SALARY:** £11.00 - £13.00 per hour dependant on experience

**HOURS:** 30-40 hours per week (flexible to the candidates requirements)

**ACCOMMODATION:** (Optional) Subsidised accommodation available for those who need it. Private room in shared house; modern, airy property in centre of town with very large, newly refurbished kitchen dining area, several living areas and multiple bathrooms. Current residents are 3 women in their 20s.

**ANNUAL LEAVE:** 4 weeks per year

### **LOCATION**

An exciting opportunity has arisen to join a growing team for a new day nursery that opened in March on the magical holiday island of Alderney.

Alderney is a small, idyllic paradise located just a few miles off the coast of France - famous for its white sand beaches, diverse wildlife (including puffins, dolphins and blonde hedgehogs), 5 star standard food and multitude of pubs and sports clubs. Accessible via a regular, 40 minute flight from the UK (commercial flights are multiple times a day), Alderney is the Channel Island's hidden gem - the community is small, friendly and very welcoming; there is leaning towards alternative lifestyles with all restaurants, cafes and supermarkets catering for vegetarian, vegan and gluten free diets. There's a cinema, multiple sports club, plenty of sailing and kayaking, cycle hire and a huge amount of wildlife including blonde hedgehogs, puffins and dolphins.

### **THE NURSERY**

Humming Bees opened in March 2022 and is registered to accommodate 40 children from 3 months to 5 years old. Our ethos is child led learning with a strong focus on loose parts play and nature. We follow the EYFS curriculum. We are in the process of incorporating an extensive and in depth Forest School Programme.

The Nursery is split into 4 rooms; Birds, Bees & Bugs Room (for children not yet walking), Jungle Room (toddlers), Ocean Room (pre-school) and Space Room (After School and Holiday Club).

We have a very new, good sized custom built playground with lots of nature inspired loose parts elements at the front of the building.

The Nursery is open from 7.30am to 5pm - the candidate will be rota'd on every morning shift (7.30/7.45am to 1pm), with additional afternoon shifts as required (scheduled in advance).

### **JOB DESCRIPTION**

**QUALIFICATIONS** - minimum of a Level 3 Childcare qualification (CACHE, NVQ, NNEB) or a relevant degree. Candidates with paediatric first aid well received.

EXPERIENCE: Ideally 12 months of experience within a professional setting.

POLICE CHECK - DBS update service is ideal, but a certified police check less than 12 months old is acceptable

Duties will include:

- \* Ensuring the Quality Standards Framework legislation is being upheld
- \* Implementing an effective EYFS curriculum
- \* Planning and supervising activities such as arts and crafts, music, baking and building
- \* Teaching literacy and numeracy through play-based lessons
- \* Making observations and reports to log children's development
- \* Ensuring the health and safety of the children
- \* Communicating effectively with parents, children and other staff

to apply please email: [contact@hummingbeesdaynursery.com](mailto:contact@hummingbeesdaynursery.com) with a copy of your CV, confirmation that you have a DBS, your qualifications and a brief note about yourself.