Early Years SENCO Practitioner Person Specification

Location	Safe and Sound Daycare 21 Tudor Close Hove BN3 7NR
Reports To	Early Years Manager

Main Purpose of Job

To work with the children throughout the setting providing stimulating activities, emotional security and ensuring physical growth in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage. To work on a one to one basis with children identified as needing additional support and liaise with any outside agencies involved.

Essential	Desirable
Experience	
Recent experience of working with children aged 0-5 years	
	Experience of planning activities, within the EYFS framework, aged 0-5 years
	Recent experience of working with children identified as needing additional support
Qualifications and Training	
Level 3 qualification in childcare	
	A current paediatric First Aid 12 hour qualification
	SEN training
Knowledge	
A knowledge of child development aged 0-5 years	
An understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum	
An understanding of a play based approach to children's learning and development	
A knowledge of particular health and safety issues relevant to the 0-5 years age group	
A knowledge of safeguarding issues	

A knowledge of research related to childcare and education	
An understanding of the role of a 'key person'	
	An understanding of strategies used when supporting children with additional needs
Job Related Skills and Abilities	
Good communication skills	
Ability to develop effective relationships with colleagues, parents and outside agencies	
Ability to maintain confidentiality	
Other Requirements	
An understanding and commitment to Equal Opportunities	
	An understanding of Health and Safety in the workplace
A willingness to undertake further relevant training, which may include some evenings and weekends	