

Gainsborough Adventure Playground Ltd

Job Description: Playworker

Location	Gainsborough Adventure Playground Ltd
Line Management	Responsible to the Adventure Playground Manager
DBS Level	Enhanced
Job Purpose	To plan, deliver, monitor and evaluate a range of activities through adventurous play with aged 5 – 14yrs.

Key Responsibilities

1. To provide play and learning opportunities for children aged 5 - 14 years, with parent/carers both in groups and individually to develop their social, emotional, intellectual and physical skills. Ensuring that all children are offered a planned range of play and learning activities appropriate to the development needs of children, following the playwork principles.
2. To provide a good quality, safe environment to support child development and learning that includes indoor and outdoor play.
4. To carry out responsibilities in such a way that enables children, parents and carers to participate.
5. To ensure that all GAPA policies and procedures are adhered to at all times and that the welfare needs of the children are met in a manner which is consistent with playgrounds policies and procedures.
6. To when requested be part of the TAC/Children in Need process and provide support for children and families involved.
7. To work in an integrated way with a range of partners this includes attending partnership meetings and events.
8. To plan, monitor and evaluate your work and enable children and parents to be fully involved in the process, providing supporting evidence to support the outputs, targets and milestones being achieved within the service.
9. To advise the Adventure Playground Manager on the safety of materials and play equipment.
10. To maintain the standards set by the Adventure Playground Manager for the well-being of the children using the services, ensuring high standards of supervision, hygiene and cleanliness.
11. To work with the GAPA team to promote, publicise and be involved in fundraising events that help to ensure the sustainability of the Playground.

12. To work in partnership with Schools and any other groups as required in all matters relating to GAPA.
13. To attend and positively use meetings and supervisions with managers, and training sessions when required.
14. To take appropriate steps to safeguard the confidentiality of all service user information and records irrespective of origin. This may include child protection issues.
15. To have an understanding and take responsibility for Child Protection and Safe Guarding Children issues and to report any concerns in line with GAPA policies and procedures.
16. To ensure that all areas are kept clean and tidy and in a safe condition both indoors and out. Including all grassed and garden areas.

Additional duties

It is in the nature of the work at GAPA that tasks and responsibilities are in many circumstances unpredictable and varied. All staff are, therefore, expected to work in a flexible way when occasion arises that tasks, which are not specifically covered in their job description, have to be undertaken. These additional duties will normally be to cover unforeseen circumstances or changes in work, and they will normally be compatible with the regular type of work. If the additional responsibility or task becomes a regular or frequent part of the member of staff's job, it will be included on the job description in consultation with the member of staff.