

JOB DESCRIPTION AND RELATED POST DETAILS	
JOB TITLES:	Senior Sessional Play Ranger £9 per hr 4 hrs per week term time 10 hrs per week school holidays Sessional playranger £8.50 pr hr 3hrs per week term time, 10hrs per week school holidays
RESPONSIBLE TO	WPC Designated Officer
: LOCATION:	Medway Road Youth Centre
RESPONSIBLE FOR	Delivering pay sessions ,children young people, volunteers

OVERALL OBJECTIVE:

To develop, deliver and promote a pilot weekly open access inclusive play sessions for children within the catchment area of Medway Road Youth Centre. Through outreach work, advocate children's right to play effectively and creatively whilst engaging the community to deliver within the centre and its outdoor space.

BACKGROUND

Medway Road Youth Centre has been closed for the past 12 months, and has previously had a successful but turbulent youth group.

Worcester Play Council has recently moved office into the building.

Worcester Play Council would like to support community use of the centre.

Worcester Play Council would like to see specific development of playful opportunities.

- funding has been allocated to develop a weekly open access inclusive play session initially based around the centre and community spaces, with a view to developing regular 'playful' sessions within the centre itself –developed by and with local children and families, and possibly partnership with other organisations and groups.

'Open access'- *Open Access Play Provision is a service for children first. It is intended to provide an environment where children can explore and extend their own play. The term Open Access means that children are free to come and go, as they want. It is not a childcare service and Playworkers will not be responsible for children once they leave the play session.*

SUMMARY OF MAIN DUTIES

The provision, promotion, development and management of inclusive open access sessional play opportunities for children and young people aged 5 to 12 around the Medway Road Youth Centre

Strategic Responsibilities:

To be an advocate for children's rights to play, to be listened to and to be safe.

To work in partnership with the local community, schools, clubs and groups to support access to play opportunities and to promote a positive image of play in the area.

To promote environmental awareness and sustainable development through Play Ranger projects.

Monitoring Responsibilities:

To monitor & record all designated targets set out by Worcester Play Council

Operational Responsibilities:

To develop, provide and promote inclusive play opportunities for all children whatever their abilities, through the use of local spaces around Medway Youth Centre, and the Centre itself

To consult with children and young people about the play opportunities they wish to develop.

To support the use of Medway Youth Centre and outdoor space by all members of the community through play activities directed at children.

To complete appropriate administration tasks in relation to the project including, monitoring reports, Risk Assessments, session reports etc.

To review policies and procedures for the project alongside the WPC management Committee

To report to the appropriate WPC Officer through regular supervision and reports.

Other Responsibilities:

To attend regular team meetings.

To be available to work unsociable & varied hours.

To undertake other duties which may be delegated from time to time and which are appropriate to the post.