

Job Description

Role Title:	Sparkle Community Session Supervisor
Responsible to:	Sparkle Team Leader
Location:	Blaenau Gwent
Salary:	£ 9.75 per hour
Hours:	Relief
Duration:	Fixed term contract – until 31 st March, 2021

Job Purpose

To supervise Sparkle activities and clubs, ensuring quality provisions are delivered within a safe and stimulating environment, for children and young people with a disability or developmental difficulty aged 0 -17 years in the Nevill Hall Children's Centre catchment area.

Key Results Areas

1. Provide support and supervision to play workers and volunteers ensuring they deliver a quality service to children and young people accessing the service.
2. Create sessions where all children and young people with a disability or developmental difficulty can experience a wide range of opportunities, ensuring they are involved in the planning process through promoting the National Participation Standards.
3. Assist in the promotion of the Sparkle activities and clubs to ensure participation is maximised.
4. Monitor the appropriate use of club equipment and maintain levels of stock.
5. Effectively communicate with parents, before and after sessions to provide them with information on the activities/events the children/young people participated in.
6. Ensure both quantitative and qualitative data is collected at the club, as requested by the Sparkle charity.
7. Maintain strict confidentiality related to information held concerning children and their families.
8. Assist in the promotion of Sparkle as a charity.
9. To participate in all necessary external and internal training as required by line management.
10. Undertake all administrative duties and evaluation work relating to the club to the required standard.
11. Provide written and verbal reports to Sparkle as requested.
12. To assist in promoting Equal Opportunities for all children who attend the club.
13. Offer your time on a volunteering basis for four Sparkle events/fun days per year.
14. Any other duties commensurate with the grade of the post as directed by the Line Manager.

Note: This job requires a satisfactory DBS check and children barred list check.

Supervisory Responsibilities

Play workers / Volunteers

Supervision Received

Sparkle Team Leader

Principal Contacts

Children/young people

Parents/Carers

Sparkle is committed to Safeguarding and Promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable	Indicated by
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 x GCSE's (grades A-C) or equivalent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 3 childcare qualification (or willingness to work towards within the first year) • Epilepsy Awareness • First aid Qualification • Qualification in youth work, sports, childcare or inclusive education 	Application Form
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working with children/young people with a disability or developmental difficulty • Experience of planning activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working with volunteers 	Application Form & Interviews
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent understanding of Customer Care • Knowledge of play principles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge and understanding of the relevant policies relating to play 	Application Form & Interviews
Professional Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to interact with children & young people • Establish good working relationships with staff and volunteers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to lead a team 	Application Form, Interviews & references

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are able to adapt quickly and flexibly to situations to ensure the smooth running of sessions should unexpected events occur • Are polite and courteous at all times, regardless of the situation • Good Administration skills 		
<p>Personal Attributes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passionate about increasing social opportunities • Motivated • Adopt a friendly, happy, welcoming approach • Approachable • Excellent Communication skills • Reliable and committed • Organised • Able to work as part of a team • Show empathy, patience and understanding 		<p>Application Form, Interviews & references</p>