



SEND TEACHING ASSISTANT

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Experience:

- Working with or caring for children of relevant age
- Experience of working with pupils with additional needs

Qualifications:

- Very good numeracy/literacy skills
- Completion of DfES Teacher Assistant Induction Programme
- NVQ 3 for Teaching Assistants or equivalent qualifications or experience
- Training in the relevant learning strategies e.g. literacy
- First aid trained/training as appropriate

Knowledge & Skills:

- Working knowledge of national curriculum and other relevant learning programmes
- Understanding of principles of child development and learning processes and in particular, barriers to learning
- Understanding of relevant policies/codes of practice and awareness of relevant legislation
- Effective use of ICT to support learning, including the use of other equipment technology – video, photocopier
- Ability to self-evaluate learning needs and actively seek learning opportunities
- Ability to relate well to children and adults
- Work constructively as part of a team, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities and your own position within these