



## **EARLY YEARS TEACHING ASSISTANT**

### **PERSON SPECIFICATION**

#### **Experience:**

- Working with or caring for children of relevant age

#### **Qualifications:**

- Good numeracy/literacy skills
- Completion of DfES Teacher Assistant Induction Programme
- NVQ 2 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:**

- Effective use of ICT to support learning
- Use of other equipment technology – video, photocopier
- Understanding of relevant policies/codes of practice and awareness of relevant legislation
- General understanding of early years/foundation stage curriculum and other basic learning programmes/strategies
- Basic understanding of child development and learning
- 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