



Job Description

Job Title: Support Worker, The Base Project

Reports to: Project Support Worker

Place of Work: Tobin Centre, 8 Ardboe Rd, Cookstown BT80 0HT

Hours of Work: Wednesday evenings (4pm – 8.30pm) and/or Saturdays/Sundays (9am-2.30pm or 11am-4.30pm) primarily but will also include School Holiday Activities.

Rate of pay: £12.50 per hour

The Base Project;

The overarching aim of The Base Project is to develop a comprehensive programme of activities to promote positive health and wellbeing among children with additional support needs and their families.

The purpose of the job;

The Base Support Worker will be responsible for promoting the inclusion of children and young people with additional support needs into a range of mainstream activities.

Key Duties and Responsibilities;

- Working with the Project Support Worker, provide support in the development and implementation of a comprehensive range of activities for the Base Project;
- Assist with set up for activities;
- Support children to partake in the activities;
- To work directly and build rapport with the children and their family;
- Maintain children's engagement throughout the activities;
- Working in partnership with tutors and others support workers to ensure that all activities are delivered for the benefit of the children;
- Adhering to relevant policies and procedures, in particular Health and Safety, Child Protection and Safeguarding;
- Assist children with personal care requirements;

- Providing feedback on activities and highlighting any areas of concern;
- Undertake relevant training organised by Tobin Centre;
- Carry out any other duties as appropriate to the post.

Essential skills and strengths:

If you have these skills and strengths, you are more likely to enjoy the day to day demands of this role:

- Experience of working with children and young people
- Empathic and non-judgmental
- Good organisational skills
- Excellent verbal communication
- The ability to encourage and inspire others
- A mature attitude
- Reliability
- Resilience
- Interest and ability to keep up to speed with the interests of the youth today.

Desirable skills and strengths:

- Experience of working with children with additional support needs
- Qualification (or working towards a qualification) in working with children and young people.