

Children's Activities Volunteer

Department where based: The Hive

Hours per week: To be agreed

Days during the week and during the year: To be agreed.

Start date: tba

Note: The Hive is open 8.30 – 22.00 every day except Bank Holidays. Core hours are between 10.00 and 19.00, but events may take place at any time during opening hours, including evenings and weekends.

Overview of the Role

To provide weekly Story Time or Bounce and Rhyme Sessions for pre-school children enabling an increased capacity for parents and carers and their children to participate within The Hive or externally

Key activities

- To help very young children develop a love of books and reading
- To encourage families to join the library and borrow books
- To prepare for the session including setting up the children's library– putting out chairs, toys, instruments and selecting books.
- Meeting and greeting parents/carers and their children.
- Assist staff with the weekly programme of story time/bounce and rhyme activity
- Encourage the parents/carers to linger in The Hive by engaging with them
- Assist with clearing the area once the session ends.

Person specification

We are looking for volunteers who:

- Are warm, friendly and patient personality
- Are able to relate to very young children and their families and interact with them in a positive manner
- Have imagination and creativity to aid lively and enjoyable story time sessions
- Are able to work as part of a team and on own initiative.
- Have confidence to perform in front of an audience and involve them.

CRB check required

No

References

Required

Driving license

Not required