



First Steps Pre-School
The Well Christian Centre
Swaffham Road
Ashill
Thetford
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Qualified and Experienced Early Years Deputy needed at First Steps Fountain of Life Pre-School, Ashill - Maternity Cover

This is an exciting opportunity to work at a small, friendly and well-respected setting.

The successful candidate will hold a Level 3 approved Early Years qualification and ideally have a minimum of 2 years' experience working in an early years setting.

The role involves observing and engaging with young children at play, having day to day and delegated responsibility for day to day issues in the setting and for staff in the absence of the supervisor, supporting the supervisor as needed, acting as a point of contact for parents/carers, acting as keyworker, planning for next steps in learning and assessment of progress as well as developing strong relationships with parents: previous experience of these is preferred. The successful candidate needs to demonstrate a positive and enthusiastic manner towards supporting young children in their exploration of the world, and a willingness to support the Christian ethos of the pre-school.

We believe strongly in investing in staff and for suitable candidates, we are also happy to consider additional responsibilities at the setting such as acting as supervisor or training as setting SENDCo, with accompanying pay enhancements.

Hours are likely to be 15 hrs min per week for a fixed term of one year. Actual sessions to be discussed at interview, but could be at any point within our opening hours.

Term time only – fixed term

Start date 6th May 2024

Part time

Closing date – 5th April 2024

Pay – £11.80 per hour

The pre-school is open Monday 9am to 3pm, Tuesday 9am to 3pm, Wednesday 9am to 3pm and Friday 9am to 12noon

Contact Becky Russell for more information on rrfirststeps@gmail.com

First Steps is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. Candidates for vacant posts are expected to share this commitment and all appointments will be subject to appropriate vetting, including a DBS disclosure check and Right to Work checks.