



Respond Housing Association



#JOB-2410366



Carraig Liath Early Years Serv, Community

Building, Midleton, Co. Cork,



No of positions : 1



Paid Position



39 hours per week



14.75-19.09 Euro Hourly



03/09/2025



01/10/2025

How to apply

Application Method :

Please apply to the vacancy by the following means:

Email : peopleandculture@respond.ie



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Early Years Practitioner - Full Time, Midleton, Cork City Ireland

Application Details

In order to work in Ireland a non-EEA National, unless they are exempted, must hold a valid employment permit. Please review the [Eligibility and requirements for an employment permit](#) if you are unsure of your eligibility to apply for this vacancy.

Job Description

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Respond is one of the largest housing associations in Ireland, providing social housing and homeless services. Our vision is that 'every family and individual in Ireland will have high-quality housing as part of a vibrant and caring community'. We are growing rapidly in response to the housing crisis and are now looking for the right person who has the passion and skills to help us realise our vision.

Job Title: Early Years Practitioner

Location: Carraig Liath Early Years Service, Midleton, Cork

Reporting to: Early Years Childcare Manager

Terms: Full time

Hours: 39 hours per week

Salary/Hourly rate: From €14.75 to €19.09 (Please note that offers are typically made at the beginning to mid-range of the advertised salary, based on skills and experience)

Job Purpose: To act as a positive role model and be responsible for the delivery and implementation of a high quality play-based curriculum under the guidance of the national quality frameworks Aistear and Siolta both indoors and outdoors. To, guide, observe, stimulate and supervise children in a safe and caring environment as part of the childcare team

Core Duties & Responsibilities:

To follow the policies and procedure of the service at all times.

To conduct observation and learning stories for all children.

To organise materials and resources to ensure that they reflect the children's emerging interests and abilities.

To implement a play-based curriculum that encourages independence and fosters the growth of self-esteem within all children.

To support children's emotional, social and cognitive development.

To assist in providing healthy snacks which meet the growing needs of children and reflects variation in culture or dietary needs.

To develop and support parental involvement strategies that enhance children's learning experiences

To ensure that the welfare of children is paramount in accordance with Children First; National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children.

Promote the services in the local community and wider area to assist and support the quality and sustainability of the service.

To perform other reasonable and relevant duties as may be required from time to time

Person Specification:

Commitment to high quality early education

The ability to work in collaboration with a dedicated team

Highly motivated to work on own initiative

Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

A professional and enthusiastic disposition

Flexible and adaptable

Demonstrate a commitment to continuous professional development

Garda Vetting will be required as part of the recruitment process on an on-going basis.

Qualifications:

A minimum of FETAC Level 5 in Early Years Education

One year post paid qualification experience of working in early years.

Strong understanding and experience in Early Childhood Education.

- **Sector:** education

Career Level

- Entry Level