



## **Apprentice opportunity at Mornington House Day Nursery, Clifton, BS8 2UU**

We are recruiting for an apprentice for Mornington House Day Nursery in Clifton. We are looking for someone who is committed to developing a career in childcare.

Mornington House is a family-run nursery with a friendly, experienced and committed staff team who are excellent role models and mentors for an apprentice.

We can offer childcare training in a supportive environment, working with experienced practitioners. Your Level 2 or 3 course will be undertaken with Aspiration Training and you will be given study time by BCC.

You will be working for 30 or 40 hours per week including paid "off the job" training. Further coursework study may need to be undertaken outside those hours.

You will have an in-nursery mentor and be fully supported through an induction and probation process.

Our practitioners are passionate and confident about working with children in such a way that engages and stimulates them and helps them progress in learning life skills. Our ethos is child-led and we support children to learn using "planning in the moment". Use of open-ended natural resources and family mealtimes are also a core part of our curriculum.

Good communication skills with children, parents and colleagues are required as well as the ability to work in a busy team and a willingness to learn and work. Candidates must be reliable and committed to the role and training.

The successful applicant will also actively promote and support the safeguarding of children and young people in the workplace, ensuring nursery policies and procedures are observed at all times. Full training will be given in this area.

We offer:

- Excellent rates of pay.
- Up to 28 days' holiday entitlement including bank holidays (increasing to 31 after 2 years).
- Flexible working hours
- Continuing professional development, training and support for all levels and qualifications.

We are a small chain of family run day nurseries in Bristol offering flexible childcare. We are an equal opportunities employer.

We are committed to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people. All roles are exempt from the provisions of Section 4 (2) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. The role is in regulated activity and DBS (enhanced and check of the children's barred list) and reference checks are made for all our staff. Please note that it is an offence to apply for the role if you are barred from engaging in regulated activity relevant to children.

Bristol Childcare is proud of its family ethos and staff retention rate: 1 member of staff has worked for us for over 35 years and we have many other staff who have worked for us for more than 10 years. Come and join us and start your childcare career in a wonderful environment!

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