



Little Bugs at Fordell Firs

*Outdoor Early Years Practitioner
(Bank Staff)*

Job Description

Job Title:	Outdoor Early Years Practitioner
Reports To:	Manager
Contract:	Casual
Salary:	£9.50 per hour
Location:	Scouting Adventures, Fordell Firs, Hillend, Fife, KY11 7HQ

Job Purpose: *To work as part of the Little Bugs at Fordell Firs team on a cover basis. You will still be required to provide exceptional early years education and childcare within an outdoor setting. You will be a vital member of the team who has the ability to create an environment which encourages the development of children aged between 2 and 5 years old. You will continually deliver high standards of outdoor education and childcare which will allow every child to reach their full potential, whilst working alongside their family to ensure that their needs are fully met.*

Tasks and Responsibilities:

1. To deliver high quality early learning, education and childcare within an outdoor setting.
2. You will promote a happy, caring and friendly environment where children, parents and carers feel welcome and at ease.
3. Implement and adhere to all Little Bugs Policies and Procedures.
4. Work in partnership with parents, staff and other professionals.
5. Excellent communication with parents providing effective and regular feedback.

6. Support play based learning opportunities and Little Bugs learning through nature policy.
7. Contribute to the development of the Early Years work including the continuous development of our Little Bugs Fordell Firs Site. Continue to develop the ethos of outdoor learning with the support of the nursery manager and owner.
8. Actively and fully participate in self- assessment and the review process.
9. Source, prepare and engage with natural materials in order to enrich outdoor play, activities, planned play or training sessions.
10. Carry out care, maintenance and security of the nursery site and equipment.

Key Relationships:

Internally: Nursery Manager, Outdoor Practitioners, Scouting association

Externally: Children and their families, Childcare professionals, neighbouring communities.

All the things Little Bugs Employees have in common

- A desire to further Little Bug's aims and objectives
- The ambition to undertake personal development through active participation in annual appraisals, supervision and identified training as required.
 - A willingness to take part in other Little Bugs activities where appropriate.
 - A commitment to the Little Bugs ethos, visions, values and work practices.

The above job description list is intended to give an indication of the range of duties expected of this role. Other tasks and responsibilities appropriate to the remit will be expected as required.