

Volunteer Role Profile



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Early Learners Support Volunteer

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Where you will be based

Property/on-site

Why we want you

This volunteer role is to support the staff at the early learner's programmes to provide a stimulating and caring environment for children and young people. To encourage the children to try new experiences and have fun through play. Having someone to support and encourage them can give children and young people the confidence they need to try new experiences and enjoy a wide range of activities. Providing an opportunity to take part in a wide range of activities can promote physical and emotional wellbeing, leading to increased confidence and self-esteem.

We hope you will be passionate about supporting children with a learning disability to achieve their full potential through therapeutic play. You will assist our colleagues, and other professionals to offer a programme of care, learning experiences and fun.

Volunteers from all backgrounds are welcome! We are looking for people with a passion and drive to improve the lives of people with a learning disability.

What you will be doing

- Support and contribute to the success of Mencap activity programmes for children
- Assist with providing a caring, and varied play-based environment
- Help facilitate a programme of care, learning experiences
- Assist our colleagues
- Assist in the delivery of a range of activities and new experiences including the toy library

The skills you need

- Good communication skills
- Energetic, friendly and outgoing
- Enthusiastic and committed
- Calm and creative when engaging with children
- Ability to work effectively and collaboratively with staff

What's in it for you

- The opportunity to make a difference to the lives of the children we

- support
- Induction and training provided
 - You will be able to develop new and existing skills in areas such as supporting children with a learning disability, communication strategies and inclusive play
 - Out of pocket expenses paid
 - Become part of a friendly and supportive team

Disclaimer

This role requires a DBS check, that will be paid for by Mencap