



Drama Sessional Worker Person Specification

Essential Experience/Skills

- Experience teaching and coaching or mentoring children age 8-11.
- Willingness to undertake training in Drama in Education Skills.
- Interest in the use of drama and theatre techniques and emotional needs of children aged between 8 and 11 years of age.
- Awareness of what constitutes 'good quality care'.
- Interest in planning engaging drama workshops for children of primary age.
- Commitment to working within an equal opportunities framework.
- Ability to provide warm and consistent care to all children attending the Drama Clubs/Camps.
- Understanding of health and safety issues that affect the day to day running of a children's Drama Club/Camps.
- Experience of working as part of a team.
- Good physical and emotional health, and the ability to work on own initiative.

Here are some of the things a Drama Facilitator can be expected to do during the Drama Camps and After School club sessions:

- Set up interesting activities and be prepared for the children to alter them.
- Listen and talk to individual children, support them, follow their interests, try to respect their rights and needs, and allow them to express their imagination and creativity in a way that is not damaging to the good atmosphere of the club
- Take part in workshop activities and help children devise and develop creatively
- Keep things safe and reasonably tidy and pleasant for participants
- Stay calm and retain a sense of humour during moments of pressure
- Listen to parents and welcome newcomers
- Be aware of anti-bias attitudes at all times and encourage them in children
- Participate in team planning and de-briefing sessions.