



Early Start Play Champion	Service Area: Early Start Volunteer programme. Date last updated: March 2016
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EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

We are committed to and champion equality and diversity in all aspects of volunteering with the London Borough of Newham. All volunteers are expected to understand and promote our Equality and Diversity Policy in the course of their time giving experience.

PROTECTING OUR VOLUNTEERS.

Adherence to Health and Safety requirements and proper risk management is required from all of our volunteers in so far as is relevant to their volunteer role.

All volunteers are expected to understand and promote good Health and Safety practices and manage risks appropriately. Active Newham hold the Insurance certification for all volunteering in the borough.

Overall Purpose of Play Champion.

- Welcoming new families to the centre sessions
- Assist delivery of quality play sessions
- Help and support parents to understand the importance of play
- Engage parents to complete questionnaires as required
- Signposting families to services and that services are promoted as directed.
- Contribute to working as a team while volunteering.
- To have a flexible approach to volunteering,
- To provide a warm and welcoming environment for parents carers and children who visit the children centre.
- To assist new parents with registering: i.e. completing registration forms and completing check lists,
- To carry out surveys as directed during sessions.
- Other duties as required appropriate with position

Knowledge

- A requirement to complete training as required by Early Start in regard to safeguarding and others sessions as directed
- A willingness to gain knowledge of children's development through training identified by Early Start and the Best Start in Life Hubs.

DBS

- An Enhanced DBS check will be required.

OTHER

- One professional references to be submitted in advance of placement.
- Childcare Disqualification Declaration Form