



Post Title: Little Lights Leader
Contract: Freelance
Salary: £18 - £25 per class, depending on experience (includes set up and pack up time)
Line Manager: Little Lights Manager

Unexpected Places is committed to equal opportunity. We welcome applications from all qualified individuals and encourage applications from groups who are underrepresented in the cultural sector. All successful applicants will be considered regardless of age, disability, gender, race, ethnicity, religion or belief, sexual orientation or any other equality characteristic.

Do you have the superpowers to transport children and their parents/carers into a world of imagination, creativity and wonder? Through songs, engaging props and sensory play can you help support children learn through play and create magical memories?

If the answer is yes then we would love to hear from you!

We are looking for someone who is passionate about working with under 4's and their families to run Little Lights magical musical sensory play classes, so if you can tick off the list below please get in touch:

- Do you have experience with under 4's?
- Have you had experience facilitating classes with children and adults?
- Are you motivated and enthusiastic to deliver high quality classes and help Little Lights grow?
- Do you have the ability to be flexible and meet the needs of customers and work as a team player?
- Do you enjoy singing?
- Are you imaginative and creative?.....and enjoy dressing up!
- Do you have a driving license and access to a car big enough to fill with lots of goodies?
- Do you have a first aid qualification or willingness to train?

As a Little Lights leader you'll be part of a small supportive team where your input and creativity will be valued and full training given, you will have the honour of working with our amazing families, welcoming new people, seeing our Little Lights grow and develop before your eyes, share our original music with the world and be part of magical memories that will last a lifetime.

About Little Lights

Little Lights was initially funded by the National Lottery, to deliver creative and sensory play classes for 0-3 year olds and their families. After a successful first term, we decided to make these classes part of a permanent fixture of our 'Unexpected' family. Little Lights will allow babies and toddlers to explore, investigate, socialise and discover, to aid their social and physical development for 0-1 years, 1-2 years and 2-4 years. Watching and interacting with their peers is a necessary part of 0-4 year olds development. We also know how important it is for our parents to socialise too and feel supported, this is why we promote and foster a sense of community within our groups and with our online presence.

Job Description

Applicants must be available to run Little Lights classes in all of our current locations and the surrounding areas, plus feel confident teaching our different group types:

Sunbeams : For babies

Fireflies : For those starting to walk

Sparklers : For toddlers

Mixed Ages : For families with children of different ages

You will need to be available 09:00 - 13:00 Days and Locations to be confirmed.

You will work closely with our Little Lights Manager to deliver pre-planned sessions, with a different theme each week. Full training and support will be given. Little Lights provides all of the equipment, plans and music that you need. We need you to take these resources and run a magical, memorable class for parents and their little ones.

There will be an option to pick up more classes or one-off parties, workshops or pop up sessions, should this be of interest.

Essential Skills:

- Experience leading early years classes and/or groups
- Good working knowledge of 0-4 year old child development or willingness to learn
- Comprehensive understanding of current child protection guidance
- Creative, imaginative and motivated
- Singing ability
- Positive, people person with excellent communication skills
- Welcoming and approachable
- Drive - and have access to a car
- Paediatric First Aid Training and DBS Check - or willing to get this training in own time

Desired Skills:

- Hold an NVQ Level 3 in Childcare / Early Years

To Apply

Please send the following:

- A letter of application demonstrating how you meet the requirements of the role as laid out in the job description- - evidencing how you meet the criteria for the role
- Your CV
- The name and contact details of 2 references. Referees will only be contacted after the interview.

Email your application to hayley@littlelights.org.uk with the subject title **Little Lights Leader**.