🌿 WE'RE RECRUITING 🌿

🌳 Forest School Early Years Apprentice at The Woodland Nursery
📍 Kidbrooke, Greenwich, Southeast London
📅 Starting Monday 4th January 2027
✨ 2 positions available!

Do you love being outdoors, getting muddy and helping little ones explore the world around them? Are you looking for a career where no two days are the same? Then we'd love to hear from you 💚

At The Woodland Nursery, we do things a little differently. We're an outdoor nursery for children aged 2–5, following the Forest School approach. Our children learn, grow and thrive through nature, exploration, adventure and plenty of messy fun!

🌱 *What will you be doing?*

- Supporting children's learning and development through exciting outdoor experiences
- Exploring nature, woodland play and creative activities
- Helping children build confidence, independence and a love of learning
- Learning how to observe children's progress and support their individual needs
- Working alongside our friendly, experienced team
- Studying towards your Level 3 Early Years Educator qualification while gaining hands-on experience

🎓 *What does the apprenticeship involve?*

- 18-month apprenticeship
- 4 days a week working with the children and 1 day dedicated to training and study
- Monday to Friday, 8.30am–4pm
- 32.5 working hours per week, term time only (39 weeks per year)

💷 *Pay and Benefits*

We're proud to be a Real Living Wage employer. During the first year of the apprenticeship, the rate of pay is £8 per hour. After successfully completing the first year, your pay will increase to the Real Living Wage, currently £14.80 per hour, with the rate reviewed and increased annually in line with the Real Living Wage rate.

We also offer a range of additional benefits to support our team:

- 💚 Employee Assistance Programme – access to wellbeing and health advice, as well as counselling support.
- 📅 Generous holiday entitlement
- 💰 Good pension scheme – helping you plan for your future
- 🎓 Professional development and in house training

🌱 A job that promotes mental and physical wellbeing in a healthy environment
📦 Retailer discounts – enjoy savings at a range of participating retailers

We want our team to feel valued, supported and able to thrive, both at work and in their personal lives.

🌦️ ***Who are we looking for?***
You don't need to be an expert in Forest School already, but you do need to: -

🌿 Love being outside in ALL weathers – rain, wind, mud and sunshine!
🧤 Be happy getting dirty and embracing outdoor adventures
💚 Be patient, caring and enthusiastic about working with young children
🎨 Bring creativity, initiative and a willingness to learn
🤝 Enjoy working as part of a small, supportive team

Previous experience is welcome, but what matters most is your enthusiasm, commitment and passion for helping children flourish.

✨ ***Why join The Woodland Nursery?***
You'll gain a professional recognised qualification, develop valuable practical skills and build a rewarding career in early years education, all while helping children discover the magic of the natural world.

📩 Interested? We'd love to hear from you!

📧 Email: thewoodlandnursery@gmail.com
📞 Call Keith on 07359 103388
🌐 Visit: **www.thewoodlandnursery.co.uk**

Please share this post with anyone who might be interested!

🌳 Come and grow with us – where learning happens naturally! 💚
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