



## Job Opportunity: Community Engagement Play Worker

**Hours:** 24 hours per week, evening and weekend working should be expected, July 2021 - April 2022

**Wage:** £12 per hour

**ScrapAntics HQ** – Unit 2, Meadow Mill, W Henderson's Wynd, Dundee DD1 5BY

As Community Engagement Play Worker you will have experience of coordinating and delivering programmes and activities which support families and children to play, interact, connect and engage. A strong understanding of the importance of play is essential. You will have experience of working with families and young people who have experienced barriers to participation in education and community life. You will have experience of leading and supervising a team to achieve agreed outcomes and deliver and monitor impact.

We are looking for individuals who are positive, organised, adaptable and can create a sense of team wellbeing. You must have a willingness to expand your knowledge and learn, sharing this with the wider team. The role also has the potential to build to full time hours.

The Community Engagement Play Worker will lead a team of Play Workers to deliver Loose Parts Play as part of our Playful Communities project in partnership with Play Scotland - which may lead to facilitating sessions within schools as part of our contract with Dundee City Council. Loose Parts Play is an internationally recognised programme which we created, using recycled and donated materials and objects to encourage free play, supporting mental health and wellbeing. Please note that the majority of the work is outdoors so you must be happy working in all weathers!

You will have two key responsibilities

1. Organising and delivering personalised family play sessions with one or two families per session, building relationships with marginalised families
2. Coordinating and delivering regular community pop-up play sessions

### The Role

1. Lead all work associated with the delivery of the programme including staff team organisation
2. Maintain relationships with local partners, schools & networks, representing ScrapAntics in a professional manner
3. Support the protection of children, young people and families by ensuring your team follow Risk Assessments at all times, with particular attention to Covid-19 and in some cases dynamic risk assessing in the moment
4. Support regular evaluation reviews of programme delivery to help ensure the continuous improvement of our services
5. Coordinating and overseeing the loading, unpacking and cleaning of Loose Parts items before and after each session

6. Record data regarding session participation and present this information along with the feedback and insights from your team at the end of project delivery to form an evaluation report. This will include gathering photographs and film clips of the sessions and appropriate GDPR permissions

### **Skills, Knowledge and Experience**

1. Understanding and familiarity of the following acts: UNCRC, Child Poverty Act (Scotland); Safeguarding Children, Young People and Vulnerable Adults; Equality Act; Data Protection; play work principles, youth work principles; and the welfare system
2. Minimum 2 years' experience of working directly with children, young people and families in schools and community settings
3. Minimum of 2 years' experience of coordinating and leading programmes and services to achieve outcomes, individually and as part of a team
4. Experience of conducting and working with risk assessments
5. Experience of working calmly under pressure, multi-tasking and managing workload as well as supporting others to manage their time
6. Experience of monitoring and evaluating project delivery, using data to produce high quality reports
7. Experience of working in a values-based culture and leading with integrity, compassion and dignity
8. Adaptable and flexible to suit the needs of the organisation

### **Qualifications and Training**

- Self employed/Freelance worker
- Relevant certificate, diploma or degree qualification
- Relevant training such as support & supervision, leadership & management, quality improvement
- Relevant training such as Youth Work, Play and/or Creative Arts
- Be in possession of PVG membership

**For the role it is essential to be in possession of a clean driving license and able to drive a large van.**

*This job description is an outline, other duties and responsibilities may be required as part of the role.  
The role is funded by Inspired Scotland.*

**Deadline for all applications: 5pm Sunday 20th June**

**Interviews: Thursday 24th June**

To apply please send your CV and cover letter to [kate.scrapantics@gmail.com](mailto:kate.scrapantics@gmail.com) with 'Community Engagement Play Worker Application' as the email title.