



## Loose Parts Play - Sessional Play Worker

**Hours:** Weekend working should be expected

**Hourly Rate:** £10.50 per hour

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

As a Sessional Play Worker you will provide high quality outdoor play experiences for children, young people and families. You will have experience of delivering sessions that are engaging, creative and inclusive.

We are looking for individuals who are positive, creative and resilient - a strong understanding of the importance of play is essential. The majority of the work is outdoors so you must be happy working in all weathers!

You will work as part of a team to deliver outdoor play sessions in schools and public parks throughout Dundee. You will use Loose Parts Play, using recycled and donated objects to encourage free play, supporting mental health and wellbeing. You will support children and families to problem solve, interact and be creative in a safe and supportive environment which supports raised self esteem and independence.

### The Role

1. Support delivery of high quality play sessions engaging children, young people and families to support the delivery of agreed outcomes
2. Support the protection of children, young people and families by following risk assessments, in some cases dynamic risk assessing in the moment
3. Support all work associated with the sessions including loading, unpacking and cleaning the van of Loose Parts items before and after each session
4. Represent ScrapAntics in a professional manner, maintaining positive relationships with local partners, schools & networks
5. Engage and communicate with families and young people to gather feedback and ideas from the communities we support and contributing to the evaluation of sessions for funders

### Skills, Knowledge and Experience

1. Understanding and familiarity of play work and youth work principles and working with communities marginalised by poverty
2. Experience of using play to engage directly with children, young people and families in schools and community settings and able to facilitate fun experiences
3. Able to build positive relationships with colleagues, children, young people, families and professionals

4. Experience of; working with Risk Assessments, multi-tasking and working calmly under pressure
5. Adaptable and flexible to suit the needs of the organisation

### **Qualifications and Training**

- Self employed/Freelance worker
- Relevant certificate, diploma or degree qualification and play training, youth work, etc
- PVG membership or willing to become a member
- Desirable: 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*

**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 'Sessional Play Worker Application' as the email title.