



After Schools Worker

What is it all About?

SICCDA run 4 community after schools across the South West Inner City from 2pm to 6pm Monday to Friday September – June. We are a community based service and focus on providing a child centred inclusive service to primary school children in local schools across Dublin 8. We are hiring for a number of After Schools Support Workers and are looking to build our relief panel.

What do we do?

This role will support local children in their wellbeing and educational development, working in an organisation that has been focused on economic, social and local development across The Liberties since 1982. You will be part of a team who are committed to serving the community, and dedicated to empowering children to reach their full potential.

SICCDA works to support economic, social and local development and runs four community programmes spanning youth justice, community employment, children's education and a range of environmental, intergenerational groups. The organisation is focused on building a collaborative way of working, internally and externally, to provide supports and enable sustainable change across the South Inner City.

Key Responsibilities of the Role

- Work closely with the on-site Team Leader to implement and maintain service
- Collaborate with management and other staff to plan, review and monitor activities and programmes appropriate to individual and group needs of children
- Uphold and apply Department of Health, Tusla and Pobal regulations under the guidance and direction of the Team Leader
- Create a positive approach to children so that each child is encouraged to develop confidence and self-esteem
- Maintain a safe and hygienic environment
- Set simple clear limits for children that are consistently followed and so encourage a positive rather than a negative approach to discipline.
- Be vigilant on areas of concern for child safety and well-being, seeking advice where appropriate
- Support other childcare staff working in the centre
- Guide children in creative exploratory activities and set up play activities for children
- Other duties which may reasonably be requested by management and senior staff

Do you have...

- Minimum FETAC level 5 Childcare qualification, or working towards a FETAC level 6 or Degree in Early Childhood Care and Education, Youth Work, Social Studies or relevant field.

- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Experience working with children 6 to 12 years in an after school setting.

You need to...

- Be self-motivated and committed to delivering a high quality service.
- Have an interest in supporting and empowering young children
- Be comfortable working in a team and open to learning

The details

- **Location:** Staff will be primarily allocated to one of four sites in the Liberties. At times staff will be asked to be flexible as to the specific site they work from to ensure we deliver a consistent service across our four sites.
- **Working Hours:** 20 hours a week

How to apply

Send a copy of your CV and a Cover letter with the subject line "AFTER SCHOOL WORKER" to Careers@SICCCA.ie

The closing date for all applications is 11th October 2021.

**This position is for an immediate start
Subject to Garda Clearance**

SICCCA are passionate about providing equal opportunities to all, it's what we do! As such we carry this through to our recruitment process and welcome all applicants based on qualifications and without regard to race, colour, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation, disability or any other legally protected status.