

Chloe Barnes

Nursery Assistant

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Profile

Nursery assistant with two years in a 60-place day nursery, working in the baby and toddler rooms. Plans play activities from what each child is interested in, keeps their learning journals up to date and talks parents through the day at pick-up. Holds a Level 2 early years qualification and paediatric first aid, and is studying the Level 3 Early Years Educator apprenticeship.

Experience

Nursery Assistant

Wren Lane Day Nursery, Leicester · September 2024–present

- Key person for five toddlers aged 18 months to two years: settling-in visits, learning journal observations and termly progress notes.
- Plan and lead daily messy play, singing and story sessions around what the children are interested in that week.
- Feed, change and settle babies to the routines their parents ask for, recording sleeps, feeds and nappies on the nursery app.
- Write observations for the room leader's two-year progress checks.
- Take part in weekly walks to the park and the library, and complete the room and garden safety checklist each morning.

Playworker (part time)

Brookside After School Club, Leicester · 2022–2024

- Ran crafts and outdoor games for up to 20 children aged 4 to 11 after school.

Qualifications and training

- Early Years Educator Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship (studying, finishing 2027)
- Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner (2024)
- Paediatric First Aid, full course (2025)
- Safeguarding children and food hygiene, Level 2 (2025)
- GCSEs including English Language 5 and Mathematics 4 (2022)

Skills

- Observations and learning journals
- Feeding, nappy changing and sleep routines
- Clear, friendly updates for parents
- Makaton signs used in the toddler room

Additional information

Enhanced DBS certificate for work with children, on the DBS Update Service.