

Newbridge Family Resource Centre, Newbridge, Co. Kildare

**Position: Special Needs Assistant (SNA) – Specified Contract**

Newbridge Family Resource Centre are currently recruiting for the position of SNA under the Access and Inclusion Model (AIM) specified contract (15 hours) for our community based Early Years Pre-school, which caters for children aged 2.4 years to 5 years.

The ideal candidate should possess the following:

* A minimum QQI Level 6 qualification or working towards a recognised Early Years accreditation.
* An understanding and knowledge of planning for the appropriate support and activities required for children with additional needs in collaboration with the Access and Inclusion Model (AIM) specified contract.
* A strong teamwork ethic and the ability to work on own initiative.
* A knowledge of Childcare (Amended Pre-school) Regulations (2016).
* An understanding of Child Protection Regulations (*Always Children First*)
* Possess good communication, oral and written skills.
* An ability to build strong professional relationships with team members, parents and external agencies.
* Experience of working within an Early Years’ service is desirable but not essential.

Application process:

Please email CV and cover letter to paula@newbridgefrc.ie or by post to Paula Mullally, Early Years Manager, Newbridge Family Resource Centre, Newbridge, Co. Kildare.

Closing date for applications: Wednesday 14th October 2020

Interviews will be held Monday October 19th, 2020

Shortlisting will apply.