

Ivybridge Community College

Career of the Week



Spring Term

Job Title: Preschool Assistant

Salary: £14,000 - £23,000 (experienced)

**Working Hours: 37 - 40 hours per week,
You may have to work on a rota
You may need to wear a uniform**

How Can I Get There? / Routes of Entry:

- Sixth Forms and Local Colleges
- Apprenticeship and T Levels

Local Providers:

- Ivybridge Community College and other local Sixth Forms
- City College, Plymouth (T-Level in Education and Early Years)
- Achievement Training (Level 3 Diploma in Early Years Education)

Skills Required:

- Sensitivity and understanding
- Patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- The ability to work well with others
- To be flexible and open to change – you may accompany children on outings
- Excellent verbal communication skills – you may help with singing and storytelling
- Customer service skills – you may deal with parents, carers and other staff
- The ability to understand people's reactions
- Active listening skills

Employers:

- Bambinos
- Pixieland Day Nursery
- Little Orchard Montessori Nursery
- Ivybridge Pre-School

Progression:

With experience you could become a Senior Nursery Worker or Manage a Preschool or Nursery. You may want to take further qualifications and become an Early Years Teacher. You may choose to specialize in a particular area such as Special Needs.