Activity Planning, Caring, Childcare, Commercial Awareness, Communication, Early Childhood Education, Encourage, Inclusive, Passionate, Personal Care, Planning Process, Proven Ability, Storytelling, Teamwork

**Lucy Taylor**

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**Professional Summary:**

Dedicated and compassionate Nursery Nurse with 3 years of experience working in early childhood education. Passionate about providing high-quality care and educational support to young children. Adept at creating a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment that fosters children’s growth and development.

**Education:**

**Manchester High School**

* GCSEs: English (C), Mathematics (D)
* Completed: 2018

**NVQ Level 3 in Childcare and Education**

* Completed: 2020

**Professional Experience:**

**Bright Beginnings Nursery**

**Nursery Nurse**  
*Manchester, UK*  
*2020 - Present*

At Bright Beginnings Nursery, Lucy has been responsible for providing exceptional care to children aged 0-5 years. Her duties include planning and implementing age-appropriate activities, ensuring the safety and well-being of the children, and working closely with parents and colleagues to support each child’s individual needs. Lucy has created engaging learning environments and fostered a nurturing atmosphere where children feel safe and valued.

* **Key Responsibilities:**
  + Plan and implement a variety of educational and recreational activities.
  + Monitor and ensure the safety and well-being of children.
  + Assist in the development of individualized learning plans.
  + Communicate effectively with parents regarding their child’s progress and needs.
  + Maintain a clean, safe, and organized nursery environment.
  + Support children in their personal, social, and emotional development.

**Key Achievements:**

* Developed a successful weekly storytelling hour that enhanced children’s love for reading.
* Implemented a new outdoor play schedule, increasing children's physical activity by 25%.

**Little Explorers Daycare**

**Nursery Assistant**  
*Manchester, UK*  
*2018 - 2020*

As a Nursery Assistant at Little Explorers Daycare, Lucy supported senior nursery staff in delivering high-quality childcare. She assisted in preparing meals, organizing activities, and maintaining a safe and clean environment for the children. Lucy’s role also included helping with personal care routines and supporting the emotional and social development of the children.

* **Key Responsibilities:**
  + Assist in planning and organizing daily activities.
  + Prepare and serve nutritious meals and snacks.
  + Support children with personal care routines, including diaper changes and toilet training.
  + Monitor and ensure children’s safety during indoor and outdoor activities.
  + Help create a welcoming and inclusive environment for all children.

**Key Achievements:**

* Successfully supported the integration of a new daily routine, improving overall nursery operations.
* Received positive feedback from parents for her caring and attentive nature.

**Skills:**

* **Childcare:** Strong ability to provide nurturing care and support to young children.
* **Activity Planning:** Skilled in planning and implementing age-appropriate educational and recreational activities.
* **Communication:** Excellent communication skills, with the ability to effectively engage with children, parents, and colleagues.
* **Safety Awareness:** Vigilant in ensuring the safety and well-being of children in all activities.
* **Teamwork:** Proven ability to work collaboratively with nursery staff to deliver high-quality childcare.
* **Personal Care:** Experienced in assisting with personal care routines, including diaper changes and toilet training.

**Certifications:**

* **Paediatric First Aid Certificate**
* **Safeguarding Children Certificate**
* **Food Hygiene Certificate**

**Interests:**

* **Reading:** Enjoys reading children’s books and discovering new stories to share with the children at the nursery.
* **Outdoor Activities:** Loves organizing outdoor play and nature walks to encourage physical activity and exploration.
* **Arts and Crafts:** Passionate about creating fun and educational craft activities for children.