



Your guide to careers with

Children and Young People in Islington



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Welcome to Your Guide to Careers with Children and Young People

If you are interested in working with children and/or young people this recruitment guide will help you choose the right career for you. It will help you to make an informed decision about the jobs and qualifications that best suit your interests.

In this guide you will find detailed information about the following careers:

- Nursery Worker
- Youth Worker
- Nanny
- Teacher
- Foster Carer
- Social Worker
- Playworker
- Childminder
- Teaching Assistant
- Paediatric Nurse
- Midwife

Changes in the way children's services are delivered mean that when you start work in any field you will have an induction programme that will be the same whether you are a teacher or a nurse or a nursery worker for example. This is a way of making sure that all practitioners working with children or young people are working to a common standard.

There has never been a more exciting time to work with children and young people in Islington and the importance of a safe workforce has never been higher. So getting a CRB (Criminal Records Bureau) check prior to taking up a job or voluntary work is essential.

Employment opportunities in Islington have increased over the last few years and so has the demand for professional qualifications. This guide will help you find a bright future career working with children and young people in Islington.



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