



Qualified Early Years Practitioner with training to become a Forest Schools Champion

Grow your early years career with us! Join our vibrant, forward-thinking nursery where training, mentoring and real progression opportunities are part of every day.

This is an amazing opportunity to be trained as a Forest School Leader and become a champion for Forest School activities across First Steps settings.

Salary: £25,684 to £26,194 (£13.17 to £13.43 per hour) depending on experience.

Hours: 37.5 hours per week, all year round (we can be flexible)

We care for our team like they care for the children – with generous paid sick leave and carers leave to support your wellbeing and work-life balance.

Location: First Steps Moorlands Community Nursery

Job Reference: [MOQEYPC/MAR26](#) **Closing Date:** Monday 9th March 2026

First Steps puts people before profit: work for a family of nurseries with heart.

First Steps is a charity and social enterprise, our people love working for us because we focus on the child and work alongside their families, and the local community to give them the best start in life.

First Steps is known for quality and inclusion; we give you strong in-house training and access to promotion. Our nurseries are community-focused, and teams take care of each other. You join a family of nurseries with a great support network.

What's in it for you?

"First Steps provided opportunities for me to train and develop my leadership skills and balance the needs of a young family" Laura preschool lead at Twerton.

Your Level 3 Certificate in Forest School Leadership will be fully funded, enabling you to establish and lead a First Steps Forest School program. This qualification develops your skills in learner-centered group facilitation, sustainable site management, and the practical competencies required of a Forest School Leader. You will also receive paid study time for 50% of the required learning hours.

In addition, too.....

- Lots of training with access to Noddle Now training
- We encourage development and promote internally when possible, offering a good salary for the sector
- Generous pension, an employer/employee matched contribution of 5%
- 50% discount on childcare fees.



- Holiday of 24 days a year plus bank holidays.
- Many other benefits that take care of you, including access to the Health Assured employee assistant app and the Bike2Work scheme. See our website for full benefits!
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About the role:

It's truly heartwarming to be part of the **Early Years team**, where our passion lies in nurturing young minds and fostering their growth. You will be part of an active team planning, organising, and delivering activities and creating learning experiences designed to improve outcomes for children. You will be supported to work in partnership with parents, carers, and partner organisations.

You will need:

- An ability to safeguard and protect children.
- To be positive, adaptable, and friendly
- The right to work in the UK
- An approved qualification in childcare and education
- An interest in outdoor activities and the natural world.

About the Nursery:

Moorlands Community Nursery is based in a modern, purpose-built building adjacent to Moorlands School. We provide early education and care to children from birth to 5 years old.

We are a friendly team of experienced early years professionals. Our children enjoy our accessible outdoor learning spaces and exploring our local areas.

We are committed to the safety and well-being of children. As part of our safeguarding measures, we will conduct thorough criminal record checks.

Apply Now:

Contact us today, our friendly team are waiting to hear from you.

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