



Lead Specialist Teacher

Autism Early Support Trust is recruiting a **Lead Specialist Teacher** to ensure that we maintain the excellent standards of our Circle Centre specialist nursery.

Who We Are

- **Autism Early Support (AES)**, established in 2001 as Puzzle Centre, is a UK charity based near Winslow, Buckinghamshire.
- We have a growing national reputation as a leader in the development of 'best practice' in early years education and intervention for young children with autism and other communication difficulties.
- AES operates a specialist nursery, **Circle Centre**, which has repeatedly been rated 'Outstanding' by Ofsted.
- Full details of the work of the AES can be found at: www.autismearlysupport.org.uk

The Role

We wish to appoint an experienced and energetic teacher to join the nursery team and, when required by the Head of Children's Services, to deputize in leading the day-to-day running of our Circle Centre specialist nursery. We are looking for a skilled practitioner who has a good understanding of the vital part that specialised early intervention plays in increasing positive outcomes and life chances for this vulnerable group of children and their families.

In return, we can offer you an unique opportunity to develop your skills and expertise in the education of very young children with communication and autism spectrum disorders at this crucial time of their lives. We wish to appoint a teacher with the vision to play an important part in taking AES forward in its development as an organisation.

We are looking for:

- Qualified teacher status, with a minimum of 2 years' experience in teaching young children with communication and learning difficulties.
- Specific experience and qualifications in teaching children on the autistic spectrum.
- Ability to work closely with parents.
- Ability to manage a team.

Salary will be dependent on qualifications and experience.

The position is full-time and may be suitable for job share with the right candidates.

The position is located at Circle Centre, Middle Claydon, Bucks

Application and further information are available on request.

Autism Early Support Trust Limited is committed both to equality of opportunity and to ensuring the safeguarding of our children and employees. These values are paramount to our ethos of working and are reflected in the policies of our charity.