

**Formerly Puzzle Centre -We are recruiting!  
Learning Assistant(s)  
Salary £14,916 Term Time FTE (for 35 Weeks)  
This salary will be pro-rated for part time working**

We promote and deliver early intervention for young children with autism and other communication difficulties and support families and practitioners through training and outreach programmes.

**Our specialist nursery in Middle Claydon, Bucks is seeking dedicated learning assistant(s) to join our highly expert team.** Our learning assistants support children individually and in small groups under the guidance of a specialist teacher, speech and language therapist and occupational therapist, to facilitate their communication, play and learning.

We are looking to recruit team members who have:

- A childcare qualification (NVQ Level 3 or above)
- Good communication skills with adults and children and a commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.
- Experience of working with young children with Special Educational Needs, particularly learning and language difficulties including ASD.

The successful candidate(s) will benefit from:

- A comprehensive induction training package.
- Ongoing specialist training and support from specialist teachers, occupational therapists and speech and language therapists;
- Working alongside a friendly and dedicated team of colleagues;
- Opportunities to work closely with parents and families;
- The chance to observe and develop best practice in autism early intervention;
- Term time working- with opportunities for additional hours during school holidays for specific projects.

**Our nursery is open 35 weeks a year, over 3 terms.** We also offer a contributory pension scheme.

**Hours available:**

**Applicants must be able to work** Mondays and Fridays 9:15-3:00pm

Additional shifts also available Tuesdays and Wednesdays

**CLOSING DATE:** Friday 19th August 2022

For an application form and further information please email [mandysimons@autismearlysupport.org.uk](mailto:mandysimons@autismearlysupport.org.uk)

**T: 01296 733900** or visit <https://autismearlysupport.org.uk/join-our-team/>

We believe that every pre-school aged child with autism, or similar communication needs, should be offered prompt, appropriate and high quality education, therapy and support. Autism Early Support Trust Ltd is committed to an equal opportunities policy and to safeguarding and protecting children in our recruitment and selection procedures. An enhanced DBS will be required.