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Katie Thornton

Experienced Senior Inclusion Facilitator; BSc

Experience

I studied Psychology at university and so it is important for me to be able to put these skills to good practice. Additionally, I have previously worked at a SEN setting, for children in Primary up to aged 17.

I have varied interests pertaining to my role, including person-centred approaches, sensory needs, how we can be trauma-informed and the importance of sleep. I have also enjoyed training others in these areas.

What people like and admire about me...

My colleagues say that I am creative and will always dive into anything with energy and careful consideration to ensure that the CYP's voice is heard. In addition, I have been told I'm open and honest, enthusiastic, I look for learning opportunities and make great use of these, alongside being fun to work with on ELSA and really helpful.

What is important to me in my role...

- ⇒ I would like to continue to support CYP, whether it be by helping to boost their confidence and social skills, or supporting them to understand and communicate their needs.
- ⇒ Building meaningful relationships, using the person-centred approach throughout my work.
- ⇒ Working as part of an experienced team is also important to me, for opportunities to extend my skills and share my knowledge. For instance, having the opportunity to work alongside Educational Psychologists, or other services.

How to support me...

I like to be organised and plan ahead, so I greatly appreciate information given in advance and clear expectations so I can prepare.

You will find I regularly ask questions; I'm inquisitive. Plus, to continue my personal development I welcome and value any constructive feedback.

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