



Spraoi

Connecting People. Changing Lives.

Job Title: Active Play Facilitator

Reporting to: CEO

About Spraoi agus Spórt

Spraoi agus Spórt Family Centre CLG (Company Limited by Guarantee). (Spraoi) is a multi-award winning and leading social enterprise located in Carndonagh, Co. Donegal. We exist because we believe that everyone deserves to have the same opportunities, irrespective of ability, income, or social circumstance. Set up initially as a Parent and Toddler Group in 2010 by a group of friends to address the lack of activities for young families, we have evolved into a leading social enterprise working across six pillars:

1. Child & Family Hub
2. School Aged Childcare
3. Disability
4. Coworking Hub
5. Digital Creative Lab
6. Circular Economy Hub

We find that when people come to us, they are often frustrated because they cannot access the services that they need, they feel isolated and disconnected from their community. We listen to them and respond by delivering services that meet their needs. We know that when people feel part of something that they feel supported and connected, they grow in confidence, and they feel happier. The result of our work is improved mental health, social inclusion, and positive economic benefit to the local area, which leads to a stronger community.

Our Mission

To provide affordable and inclusive opportunities, activities and experiences that are aligned to the needs of the community.

Purpose of the Role:

The Active Play Facilitator will be responsible for delivering our “Active Inishowen” project which will deliver a fundamentals program aimed at 3–7-year-olds to 25 groups of children in per-schools, schools, sports clubs, and Spraoi agus Spórt. The Facilitator will be responsible for creating a safe and fun environment for children to develop their physical literacy, movement skills, and confidence to be active in different environments.

Key Responsibilities:

Deliver a fundamental program to 25 groups of children aged 3-7 years in schools, sports clubs, and Spraoi agus Spórt, focusing on developing their physical literacy, movement skills, and confidence to be active in different environments.

Create a safe and fun environment for children to develop their physical literacy, movement skills, and confidence to be active in different environments.

Work collaboratively with primary schools and pre-schools across the Peninsula, sports clubs, and disability organisations to deliver the program.

Develop and deliver engaging and age-appropriate activities, such as running, jumping, ball games, and team games, to ensure children are actively engaged and enjoying themselves.

Ensure the program is inclusive and accessible to all children, including those with disabilities, and adapt activities to meet individual needs where required.

Ensure health and safety policies and procedures are always followed and that all equipment is maintained and stored correctly.

Complete pre and post-program surveys and monitor the progress of participants, mapping results on an infographic to show the distance travelled by each participant.

Work collaboratively with the CEO to monitor and evaluate the program's success and identify areas for improvement.

Support and encourage children to continue being active and join sports clubs after participation in the program.

Person Specification:

Essential:

Experience in delivering physical activity programs to children aged 3-7 years

Experience in working collaboratively with primary schools and pre-schools, sports clubs, and disability organisations

Knowledge of fundamental movement skills and physical literacy

Excellent communication skills with the ability to engage and motivate children

Ability to adapt activities to meet individual needs, including those with disabilities

Ability to follow health and safety policies and procedures

Good organizational skills with the ability to manage time effectively

Flexibility to work evenings and weekends when required

Desirable:

Degree or equivalent in Sports Science, Physical Education, or related field

Experience in delivering programs for children with disabilities

First Aid Certification

Terms of Employment:

This is a part-time position, 20-30 hours per week for 6 months. There may be scope to extend the contract depending on funding.

The position is subject to Garda Vetting and satisfactory references.

To apply, please send a cover letter and CV to hr@spraoiagussport.ie. **The closing date for applications is Friday 28th April 2023.**

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The banner features the Spraoi logo on the left, which consists of a stylized 'S' made of colorful dots and the text 'Spraoi Connecting People. Changing Lives.' In the center, there is a graphic with three stacked banners: 'OPPORTUNITIES' (blue), 'ACTIVITIES &' (purple), and 'EXPERIENCES' (pink), with the text 'Bringing' above and 'to all in Inishowen' below. Below this is '• SINCE 2010 •'. On the right, there are two speech bubbles: a yellow one saying 'Spraoi brings a youthful energy to our town' and a pink one saying 'It's a hub of happiness.' At the bottom, a dark blue bar contains contact information: 'Unit 7 SuperValu, Carndonagh, Co Donegal F93 AY6D +353 (0) 74 9373 303 www.spraoiagussport.ie' and social media icons for Facebook and Instagram.



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