**Education Support Worker**

**Te Whānau Tupu Ngātahi o Aotearoa - Playcentre Aotearoa is a well-known and loved Early Childhood organisation with over 70 years of supporting parents to take the lead in their children’s learning through play. Playcentre operates 450 Playcentres throughout the country and has just over 1000 staff members who are employed in and over a number of roles.**

Fixed Term Part Time Position 6 hours per week (ten week tenure)

Takapuna Playcentre - 2 sessions per week (Monday and Tuesdays 9am– 12pm)

We are looking for a compassionate person to work alongside a child with autism and their whānau. The successful candidate will build a strong relationship with the family, and will also work alongside specialists to promote positive learning outcomes for the child and enable them to engage in play alongside other children.

The successful applicant will have:

* A passion for working with children to engage in learning through play;
* Excellent communication, including the ability to pick up on non-verbal cues;
* Working with the whanau to meet the specific goals of the child;
* Knowledge and understanding of the value of Playcentre and its philosophy;
* A commitment to Bi-culturalism and using Te Reo on session;
  + Start date Term One 2021

**For further information, a Position Description or to apply for this role please contact:**

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Applications close 12.00 pm 3rd February 2021