Level 3 Early Years Practitioners

Little Tree Huggers Nursery | Long Melford

We're looking for warm, creative and nurturing Level 3 Early Years Practitioners to join our new Hygge-Waldorf inspired Nursery in Long Melford.

Our approach is gentle, holistic and child-centred, with an emphasis on secure relationships, play, creativity, nature, meaningful experiences and an unhurried childhood.

The Role

You'll help create a calm, homely and inspiring environment where children feel safe, valued and free to flourish.

Working as part of our nurturing team, you'll support children's individual leaning and development through play, storytelling, creativity, movement, nature and practical everyday experiences.

You'll build meaningful relationships with children and their families, observe and support each child's development and contribute to the daily rhythm and smooth running of the nursery.

We're looking for someone who:

- Holds a relevant Level 3 Early Years qualification
- Has experience working with young children
- Has a good understanding of the EYFS and safeguarding
- Is warm, patient, playful and nurturing
- Values child-led play, nature and creativity
- Enjoys storytelling, art, craft, music and spending time outdoors
- Understands that every child develops at their own individual pace
- Works positively as part of a close-knit team
- Has an interest in Waldorf/Steiner, holistic or alternative approaches to early childhood

Previous Waldorf experience is welcomed but not essential – a willingness to embrace our ethos and a genuine love of working with children are most important.

Working Hours

Full time | All year round | 35-40 hours per week

Start Date

January 2027

About Us

Little Tree Huggers is a nurturing Hygge-Waldorf inspired setting in Long Melford, offering children a warm, creative and holistic approach to their early years.

We're looking for practitioners who want to help us create something a little different – a nursery where childhood is cherished, relationships matter and children have the time and space to play, explore, create and simply be.

If you believe childhood should be filled with warmth, connection, creativity and wonder, we'd love to hear from you.