

cool2care

for families with disabled children

Opportunities for working with disabled children



Cool2Care provides help to families who are looking after disabled children and young people.

If you're thinking of working with disabled children, have some related experience, or simply know someone looking after a disabled child, then Cool2Care may be for you.

Our aim is to improve the lives of disabled children, young adults and the families that care for them. We recruit, train and place care-workers or personal assistants to work directly with families in their homes.

Supporting families with disabled children

Families often have difficulties looking after disabled children. Providing assistance can help the family and be very rewarding.

There are often special tasks required for disabled children. These might include spoon-feeding an older child, lifting the child with the parent, using specialised equipment or helping the child enjoy music and painting. Teenagers or young adults might want help to be taken out, surf the Internet, or even set up their iPod!

Every child is different and needs appropriate help and support, which takes patience and dedication. Your support can bring joy and new learning skills to these children and young people, while providing valuable assistance and short breaks for parents.



A word from a care-worker –



Helena

"I've been working with a 9-year old disabled boy for 6 months. Although disabled, he's a lovely and typical boy – smiling, crying, having fun and being naughty. He really enjoys music and going for walks in his wheelchair. He loves a joke and laughs a lot with me.

I work four hours a day in the afternoon and early evening, so it complements my morning nursery assistant job perfectly. I'm very satisfied with the salary and the family treats me like a friend and colleague. I love this job!"

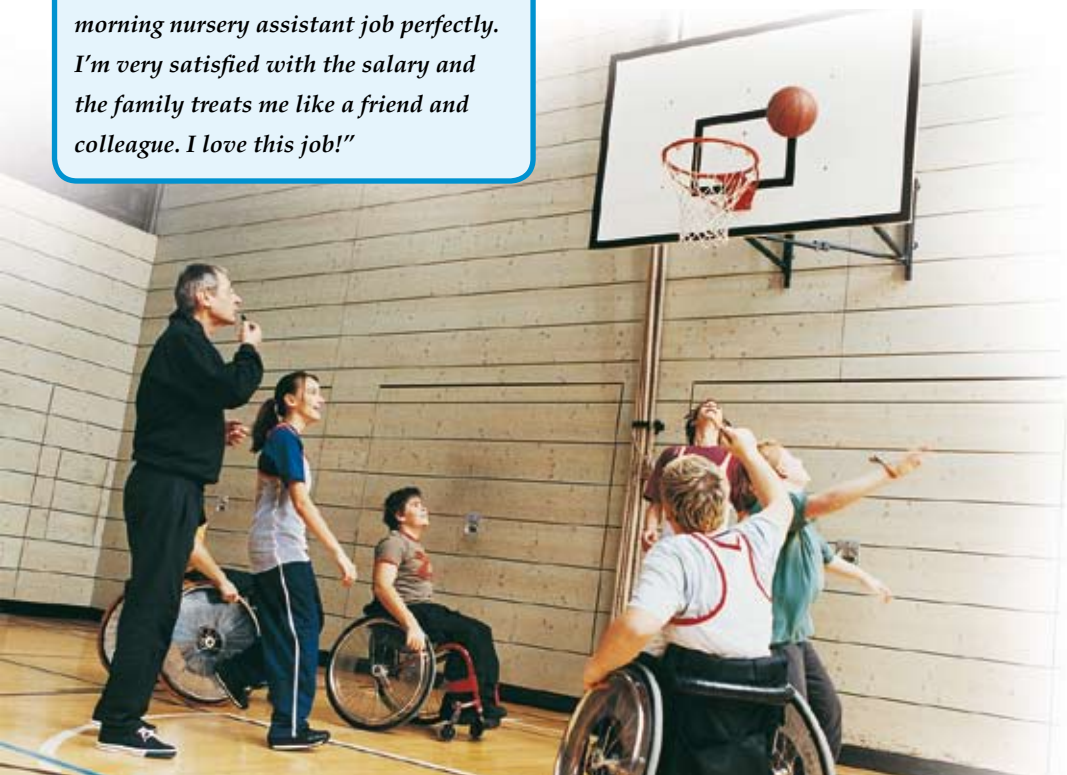
Training and development

When you join Cool2Care, you'll receive training, which is both engaging and inspiring. You'll learn in groups with other care-workers, meeting people with similar aspirations to yourself. This will give you the confidence and skills to work with families and children with a broad range of care needs.

The education is delivered at three levels:

- 1 – Foundation
- 2 – Professional Development
- 3 – Specialist Expertise

across a wide range of subjects covering care for disabled children.



Terms & Conditions

Cool2Care will organise your training and introduce you to a family.

Cool2Care acts as an introductory agency. It doesn't employ care-workers, each care-worker contracts directly with a family. The family is charged a placement fee. This means 100% of the salary paid by the family goes to the care-worker.

Salaries will vary by area and by family, depending on the specific work required.

There are modest fees for the training to be paid by the care-worker. You will learn new specialised skills and enhance your career prospects.

Is Cool2Care for you?

You may be wondering whether or not this is for you. Everyone who does it finds it rewarding. Cool2Care is open to anyone with a genuine interest in disabled children.

The work can lead to a fulfilling career caring for disabled children. Alternatively, it can provide further opportunities in health, social care or special needs education.

Joining Cool2Care can lead to job satisfaction with the reassurance that the organisation is there to support you throughout your caring role.

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