



**Coral Lindsay**

I am a Pre-School Manager for The Donkey Field Pre-School in Crawley Down West Sussex. I have worked for the charity for the last 21 years, since the charity was first formed in February 2001.

I have worked hard to ensure I continue to extend my knowledge of EYs, child development and support my staff with the importance of enhancing their personal CPD.

I achieved my BA Hons degree 6 years ago, which has made a great difference in my understanding of Early Years provision.

I would like to apply for this post, as I feel very strongly that the EY sector requires a voice to represent how COVID-19 has impacted settings, lack of qualified staff to work within this sector, lack of SEN provision, the changing needs of families, due to environmental and social factors.

It is paramount that communities understand the service and impact EYs has on child development, welfare, health and well-being.

I feel the role of Early Years Forum Representative is an excellent opportunity to be a spokesperson, and to be an advocate for the Early years sector.

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