



Meet our Early Years Team

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Early Years Hub (Together for Children)

About me

I am originally from Northumberland and moved over closer to the beach around 4 years ago. I have a dog named Milo who loves anything to do with walks and cheese. I have 3 siblings age 8 who are triplets! They currently live America. I joined Together for Children in 2024 and love being part of a passionate team.

What I can do

- I provide advice and guidance to childminders, nurseries, early years in schools and out of school clubs
- I can complete audits around funding, safeguarding and teaching and learning
- I can support providers to prepare for Ofsted
- I deliver statutory training and briefing sessions and bespoke training
- I can offer support regarding the provider portal and can help with any funding queries
- I can help with any general questions, queries and support
- I run childminder playgroups within the family hubs and outdoor play groups
- I'll always try my best to support settings and answer any other queries you have!

What I have done

- I found my passion for early years through my auntie, she works in a school and ran a before and after school provision. I used to love spending time there as a child then as an adult helping set up
- I have spent a summer in Spain as a live-in nanny for a family
- I have a wide variety of safeguarding experience
- I have worked as a SENDco providing support to practitioners, families and children
- I have worked within the early years sector for just over 10 years, I started off as a nursery assistant and worked my way up to becoming a Manager, this is where I really found my spark and passion in supporting my team to provide the best for children
- I have a strong passion in environments indoors and outdoors and the effect an environment has on children as a third teacher

