



Specification and application for a '50 Things Enthusiast'

Personal attributes. You should...

- Be confident when communicating with groups of people
- Be able to demonstrate an enthusiasm for the project and a commitment to the role of Enthusiast
- Be well organised
- Be a reliable timekeeper

Experience. You should have...

- Experience of children under 5, either as a parent, an advocate, or in a professional capacity
- The ability to demonstrate an understanding of networks of adults who would benefit from knowledge and resources that support early language development. This might be through their professional role in health, early years, fostering etc. or familiarity with parent and toddler groups, nursery classes etc.

Skills and tasks. You should...

- Be able to travel within a defined area of Bradford
- Be able to respond to online questionnaires that ask about your work
- Have good communication skills
- Be able to attend training that will support your role as 50 Things Enthusiast, developing your understanding of the principles underpinning the '50 Things' initiative
- Have an understanding of the parameters and limitations of the role in relation to giving information, guidance and advice
- Be able to offer a minimum of 3 sessions, cascading the message about 50 Things
- Be prepared to attend a minimum of three (of 6) network meetings that will be held in year one, which is designed to provide support, come together to identify and resolve shared challenges and develop teamwork within the 50 Things initiative
- Be happy to speak to parents about taking part in our ongoing process of evaluation
- Be happy to offer your services in a self-employed capacity and sign a contract agreeing to that

We will be recruiting from a wide range of backgrounds and professions, trying to ensure cover across the Bradford District. Please make sure that you say in your application whether you are limited to working in a particular area or whether you are able to travel widely



St Edmund's
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50 Things Enthusiast Application Form

Your name

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Your email address

Your telephone number

Your address

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Your postcode

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Tell us why you think **you have what it takes** to champion the '50 Things to Do' initiative in Bradford

(Limited to 300 words). *You might want to include things like languages spoken, what links you have with your community, knowledge of disability and special educational needs, understanding of the challenges faced by looked after children and their families etc.*

Tell us about the **experience** you have that will help you to promote the initiative (Limited to 300 words max) *This section is where you might list experiences such as attendance at parent and toddler/community groups, volunteer work such as parent/teacher association, brownies, youth clubs, after school clubs or in schools etc.*

Tell us whether you have any access needs or need us to give consideration to something that will help you to promote 50 Things

References

Please give the name, address, phone number and email address of **two referees**. For those applying in a professional (having been in paid employment linked to under-fives and/or their families) capacity, one of these might be your line manager or someone who can vouch for your professional skills and experience. For parent applicants, please give the details of someone who is aware of your skills as a member of the community – this could be a children’s centre worker, a teacher, a health visitor, another parent.

Name of first referee –

Address –

Email address –

Telephone number –

Name of second referee –

Address –

Email address –

Telephone number -

Please return the completed application to rachael.dennis@stedmundsbradford.org.uk

We are recruiting 50 Things Enthusiasts across the district, from a range of backgrounds. If your application is not successful this time, we will keep in touch and invite you to attend training so you can reapply in the next phase of recruitment!