



# ACRO in Action



## Job Profile



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**Job Title:** Children & Youth Worker

**Job Profile:** I work for the church to set up, organise & run all children’s & youth activities & groups in the church & the local community. These can be regular or one off events.

**Important Subjects:**

Religious Education, Art & Design, Maths.

## Key Skills

<p><b>A</b>ttitude</p>	<p><b>Determination:</b> You need to be focussed, determined &amp; able to think on your feet as you work. You need to be able to work independently &amp; as part of a team both big &amp; small. You need to have a caring attitude &amp; a love for young people.</p> <p><b>Motivation:</b> Definitely need to be self motivated in my work.</p>
<p><b>C</b>reativity</p>	<p><b>Imagining:</b> You need to be creative, thinking of different ways to tell a story, make a craft, prepare talks &amp; workshops for different ages. Also designing publicity for events.</p> <p><b>Innovation:</b> Coming up with new ideas to start new groups, activities &amp; events. Be able to make an informed choice of where &amp; how I should try to develop my ministry in the church.</p>
<p><b>R</b>elationships</p>	<p><b>Working with Others:</b> A team is a huge part of what I do. Without people to help me there would be no events! You need to be able to communicate effectively, delegate &amp; oversee everything at the same time as being with the people that come to the events.</p> <p><b>Communication:</b> You need to be able to communicate with a wide range of ages. Working with other youth workers, schools &amp; organisations are also part of my role.</p> <p><b>Empathy:</b> You need to have an empathy with people &amp; have the ability to manage difficult situations.</p>
<p><b>O</b>rganisation</p>	<p><b>Self-Management:</b> There can be so many things going on at once that you need to be able to manage your time &amp; workload effectively to make sure that every event or activity is ready on time &amp; runs smoothly. You need to be able to manage &amp; work to a budget.</p> <p><b>Managing Risk:</b> You have to write reports &amp; risk assess everything that you do. You need to be able to set yourself goals, effectively, research &amp; plan all that you do.</p>

**What I love about my job:** I love sharing the good news & bible stories with people. I love that every day is so varied and you get to meet so many people.