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**Special Needs Assistant Pool**

**Candidates should possess:**

* Completed QQI **Level 5** Full Award in Special Needs Assistant in Childcare/Healthcare/Social Care/Nursing or equivalent qualification
* Organisational, good communication and interpersonal skills
* Familiarity with Second level curriculum.
* Ability to support and enhance educational experience for children with Special Educational Needs (SEN) who present in Kerry Education and Training Board Schools.
* A commitment to creating a safe supported environment for students with SEN needs
* A good understanding of recent developments in SEN in Ireland particularly the legislation as it pertains to the Education for persons with SEN Act 2004.
* Competency in the Irish Language will be a requirement in relevant schools.
* TUSLA Child First Training – Certificate of completion
* Current First Aid Responder Certification
* Current Manual Handling Certification