Fostering with somerset county council

TFCO is not just fostering...it's so much more...it's giving a child a positive future.

The TFCO scheme aims to support and nurture children aged three to twelve, who are struggling to manage their behaviours and may have difficulties in the future as a result.

As a foster carer on this specialist scheme you will provide a home and support to a child for around nine to twelve months. You will work with a professional team, including psychologists, social workers and teaching professionals, to provide the right levels of support and nurturing that each child needs. This structured approach helps to shape behaviour change in children in the hope of preventing long term difficulties.

We are looking for carers who...

- Are a good role model
- Enjoy being with kids
- Provide structure
- Appreciate being part of a team
- Are Willing to share outside interests
- Are Flexible and able to go with the flow
- Do not take themselves too seriously
- Are warm & nurturing
- Have a sense of humour

And carers who are willing to learn...

- To use a behavioural perspective
- To use behavioural tools
- To use targeted reinforcement
- Being consistent
- Staying present focused
- The use of role stratification
- Finding privileges in every day events
- To not take behaviours personally

