Role profile for working with children and young people

This is a basic role profile / job description that can easily be adapted if need be but deliberately is broad to reflect the realities of the role.

* Prepare in advance for the group session, planning/helping plan activities as appropriate
* Set up and tidy up after activities.
* Help children to understand what they need to do.
* Help/support children/young people to think about what are going to do and help them to succeed in what they are trying to do leaving room for their own creativity.
* Supervise activities, be aware of potential risks and act to reduce them and report any issues to the group leader or church wardens as appropriate.
* Read/support children in reading Bible stories and exploring Bibles aiming to encourage familiarity and independence.
* Help children to find things in Bibles and encourage independent actions.
* Follow safeguarding guidelines as provided by the church.
* Attend training, including safeguarding training, to support your work with children and young people.
* Look after your own spiritual life.