

Sennie (SEN SPECIALIST/NANNY/MANNY) for B6

Additional needs present: Global Development delay, speech delay (Non-Verbal) & Personal care needs	Location: Wimbledon, London, SW19	Wage / Salary: £15 - £20 per hour gross depending on experience Approx. £16,380 - £21,840 per annum gross. <i>(more hours available if required which will increase the salary range - please enquire within)</i>	Driver: Essential – car provided on duty
Live in/out: Live out	Pets: None	Days & Hours: Term time: minimum 16 hours per week - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday : 4 pm - 8 pm - Saturday : 9 am - 1 pm Additional hours available if required, as agreed in advance between the family and the Sennie. School holidays: 36 hours per week - Mon, Tues, Fri - 8am – 8pm	Start Date: May 2023 (or earlier if possible)

Essential Skills/Traits:

- Previous experience working with non-verbal and early years children
- Confident in providing personal care, such as nappy changing and toileting
- Ability to drive with a clean driving licence
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Enthusiasm for planning and carrying out age-appropriate activities and play
- Patient, creative, engaging, and fun-loving individual
- Ability to work independently and use initiative
- Confident in tube-feeding, or willingness to learn
- Calm and patient attitude when dealing with behaviours that challenge

About the role/family: **SENNIES** is excited to support a growing family (new baby due May 2023) to find a patient, creative, engaging, and fun-loving Sennie (SEN Nanny / Specialist) to care for two boys, B6 and B2, in a family home in Wimbledon. The role primarily involves caring for B6 who has additional needs. B2 is a neurotypical toddler who will require some direction in play and meal prep during the holidays. The role will also involve caring for a new baby due in May 2023 and the selected Sennie will divide and conquer with the mother to ensure all children have the time and attention they require to thrive. The ideal candidate will be a self-starter, confident in providing personal care, able to drive, and experienced in working with non-verbal and early years children.

About the child/children: **B6** is a bright, sociable and cheerful boy who enjoys playing hide and seek, listening to music, reading books, solving puzzles, and interacting with technology. B6 has a diagnosis of Global Development Delay, a Speech and swallow disorder, and is currently tube-fed with limited speech. He currently wears nappies at night and he can be hit-and-miss when it comes to toileting during the day. Although he can walk independently, he can struggle with balance and coordination. Currently, B6 is attempting to vocalise (which can be comprehensible with familiarity). He has a talker which he is being prompted to use and is an expressive child with strong receptive skills and comprehension. In addition, B6 experiences challenges in fine motor skills, requiring assistance with daily care tasks.

He has a clear preference for technology and often seeks out phones or smartwatches to play with, so he will need dedicated attention to engage him with other activities and resources where possible. B6 can sometimes be quite stubborn and refuse to do something he doesn't like, but he has a good sense of humour and can often be persuaded around with a patient and light approach.

Sensory and safety checklist: *The family have identified that B6 :*

- Is attracted to lights and music
- Has difficulty catching balls
- Is startled when approached by others
- Is distressed by sudden loud noises
- Chews his clothes and grinds teeth
- Finds fine motor movements hard
- Has poor balance

Therapies and interventions:

- B6 currently receives Speech and Language therapy, Occupational therapy and Physiotherapy at school

Key areas of development for B6:

- Integrating Speech and Language Therapies into fun, creative, and dynamic activities
- Supporting B6 to get dressed independently
- Encouraging B6 to engage with non-technology toys
 - The primary emphasis of the role, however, would be on playing and interacting with him

B2 is a fun and lively character who enjoys being close to the action. B2 is neurotypical. He can display typical toddler behaviours but does not push boundaries too far and is always ready to laugh. He likes to play with a variety of toys, such as balls, cars, and puzzles. While he enjoys making a mess, he also enjoys cleaning up during “tidy-up time”.

Key Areas for Development and Support for B2:

- Supporting B2 with toileting

Main duties/responsibilities:

- Provide care and support for B6 and B2, including tube-feeding, toileting, personal care, and general development
- Plan and carry out age-appropriate activities and play to keep both children engaged and stimulated
- Collect B2 from nursery at 6 pm and play with both boys before starting the bedtime routine
- Meal prep for B2 during the holidays
- Assist with driving the children to appointments and activities as required
- Support the family full time during the school holidays
- Communicate effectively with parents, school, and therapists to ensure continuity of care
- Create a positive and safe environment for the children

Who this role would suit: The ideal candidate for this role should possess a calm and patient demeanour, and a passion for working with children. B6 may exhibit a preference for technology, so it is essential that the candidate be adept at setting boundaries and encouraging him to engage in different types of play and interact with other toys to avoid overstimulation and reliance on tech.

Lead Recruiter: Anita - Anita@sennies.co.uk

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