

**Sennie (SEN SPECIALIST/NANNY/MANNY/HOUSEKEEPER) for Twins (G5 & B5) & G3**

<b>Additional needs present:</b> Autism	<b>Location:</b> Swanage, BH19	<b>Wage / Salary:</b>  Approx £50,000 - £55,0000 per annum gross	<b>Driver:</b> Essential
<b>Live in/out:</b>  Live in or Live out	<b>Pets:</b>  Dog	<b>Days &amp; Hours:</b>  Approx 55 hours per week.  <i>Flexibility required as will be worked across weekdays and weekends, depending on when children are present with their Father. This also applies to school holidays as agreed by both the Father and Sennie.</i>	<b>Start Date:</b>  ASAP

**Essential Skills/Traits:**

- Minimum of 5 years SEN experience, with a focus on caring for children with autism.
- Professional qualifications in childcare, such as a Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education (Early Years Educator) or equivalent in early years education.
- Valid certification in paediatric first aid.
- Knowledge of effective strategies for supporting children with autism.
- Ability to manage a home and related housekeeping and PA duties.

**About the role/family:** **SENNIES** is seeking a patient and empathetic Sennie to assist a family going through a separation. The children primarily reside at their mother's home, while their father lives in Swanage. The Sennie will provide support to the children during their time at their father's place, where live-in accommodation is available.

The children's father recognizes the importance of understanding his son's needs and is actively educating himself to provide optimal support. As he continues to learn how best to assist B5, we aim to offer necessary assistance in a considerate and respectful manner.

The Sennie's responsibilities will include creating a structured and engaging environment that supports the development and well-being of the children. This will involve incorporating therapeutic activities and play-based learning to support their growth. The Sennie will implement individualised care plans and strategies recommended by therapists and healthcare professionals to meet the unique needs of B5. Building warm and nurturing relationships with the children, promoting trust, security, and emotional stability, will be a key aspect of the role. Additionally, the Sennie will be responsible for planning and organising age-appropriate activities, outings, and educational opportunities to enhance the social, cognitive, and physical development of the children. The schedule will be flexible, working across weekdays, weekends, and during school holidays. In addition to providing comprehensive care and support for the three children ages 2, 5, and 5, including assistance with daily routines, sensory integration, and behaviour management, the Sennie will also be required to attend to housekeeping responsibilities during non-childcare hours, maintaining a clean, organised, and safe household environment. This includes housekeeping tasks such as tidying play areas, laundry, meal preparation, and occasional grocery shopping.

Collaboration between the parents, therapists, and other caregivers is essential to ensure consistency in care and the implementation of strategies to support the children's progress. The Sennie will be capable of administering first aid as needed and responding promptly to medical emergencies, following established protocols and procedures. Maintaining confidentiality and professionalism at all times, while respecting the privacy and dignity of the family and children. Staying informed about best practices and advancements in autism

care and child development and continuously seeking opportunities for professional development and growth will be part of the ongoing responsibilities as a Sennie.

**About the child/children:** B5 is a delightful child who enjoys routine and structure. He has a keen interest in trucks, tractors, and farming equipment, possessing an impressive depth of knowledge in these areas due to his genuine fascination. B5's diagnosis of autism has led to the implementation of comprehensive support measures both at home and at school to ensure he receives the necessary assistance and accommodations

Overall, B5's journey with autism is characterised by a nurturing and supportive network that prioritises his interests, needs, and well-being. Through the collaborative efforts of his family and school community the Sennie will become part of the nurturing team.

**Sensory and safety checklist:** *The family have identified that B5:*

- Resists changes to familiar routines; Likes a hug if chosen to do this; Dislikes the feel of certain fabrics and substances.

G5 is a vibrant and outgoing young girl who exudes a gentle and caring demeanour. Her love for Disney princesses shines through, capturing her imagination and bringing joy to her world. One of G5's remarkable qualities is her exceptional communication skills, which appear advanced for her age.

G3 is a bright and curious child who demonstrates developmental progress in line with her age, and perhaps even slightly ahead, thanks to the positive influence of her older siblings. Her keen interest in characters like Peppa Pig and Disney princesses reflects her imaginative and playful nature, sparking joy and creativity in her daily activities. Being surrounded by older siblings has provided G3 with valuable learning opportunities, contributing to her overall developmental growth.

**Who this role would suit:**

- A Sennie with excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to build strong relationships with children, parents, and other caregivers.
- Someone with patience, empathy, and adaptability in responding to the individual needs and preferences of children with autism.
- Someone who has strong organisational and time management skills, with the ability to multitask and prioritise responsibilities effectively.
- A Sennie with a genuine passion for working with children and a commitment to providing high-quality care and support.

**Lead Recruiter:** Anita - [Anita@sennies.co.uk](mailto:Anita@sennies.co.uk)

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