

Sennie (SEN SPECIALIST/NANNY/MANNY) for B5

Additional needs present: ASD, Developmental Delay	Location: Southend on Sea, SS3	Salary: From £17 per hour gross
Live out Driver: Essential Pets: Yes - Dogs Sole charge	Days & Hours Required: 25 hours per week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Monday 11am -4pm ● Tuesday 1pm - 6pm ● Wednesday 11am - 4pm ● Thursday 11am - 4pm ● Friday 9am-2pm 	

About the child/children: B5, a joyful and affectionate young boy who lights up every room with his infectious laugh and bright smile. B5 is the youngest of four, with three older siblings aged 16 and up, and both parents run their IT business from home. B5 is a sensory seeker who thrives on outdoor adventures. He loves climbing and water—though not always the best combination, especially near the sea wall as he has no perception of danger! He adores spending his days with his favourite books and Hey Duggee, and has an incredible memory. As a Gestalt Language Processor, B5 often communicates his needs through videos, making it essential for his Sennie to understand and support his unique communication style. B5 is gentle, loves cuddles, and brings a sense of calm and joy with his warm nature. However, he suffers from extreme social anxieties due to a deep-rooted fear of children, which significantly impacts his daily life. These anxieties prevent him from attending school and limit his access to community activities that he would otherwise enjoy.

The Sennies role would primarily involve supervising B5 throughout the day, providing intensive interaction to support his growth, development, and independence. While domestic duties are minimal, the focus is on engaging B5 in activities that nurture his well-being and working closely with professionals who are helping address his social anxieties. This position requires a compassionate, patient, and energetic individual who can provide consistent care, create a safe environment, and help B5 slowly open up to the world around him. A Sennie will play a pivotal role in supporting B5's development by providing patient, consistent, and tailored care that aligns with his unique needs. They can foster his self-care abilities by guiding him through daily routines, using gentle encouragement and positive reinforcement to help B5 feel more comfortable with tasks like dressing, brushing his teeth, and eating. Gradual involvement in these activities, with step-by-step instructions, will help him build independence and confidence over time.

Essential skills/qualities required:

- **2+ years SEN childcare experience.**
- **Experience working with pre-verbal children and managing meltdowns effectively.**
- **Compassionate, nurturing, and patient demeanour to provide a supportive environment.**
- **Enjoys being outdoors in all weather conditions and is physically active.**
- **Familiarity with Gestalt Language Processing is highly beneficial, though not mandatory.**
- **Strong communication skills, able to engage with children using various methods.**
- **Ability to create a structured routine that promotes stability and comfort.**
- **Flexibility to adapt to B5's changing needs and preferences.**
- **Knowledge of sensory integration techniques to help manage sensory-seeking behaviours.**
- **Understanding of social anxieties and strategies to help children feel secure in social situations.**
- **Commitment to fostering independence in self-care and daily activities.**
- **Excellent observational skills to monitor B5's progress and emotional state.**
- **Creativity in finding engaging activities that align with B5's interests and developmental goals.**

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