

Sennie (SEN SPECIALIST/NANNY) for G9

Additional needs present: Rare chromosomal condition, ASD, ADHD traits (to be assessed), anxiety, SPD, GDD, hypotonia, hypermobility, low muscle tone, epilepsy is linked with condition but not had a seizure to date.	Location: London SE4	Wage / Salary: Approx £23,400 to £26,000 per annum gross.	Driver: Essential with own car
Live in/out: Live out	Pets: Cat(s)	Days & Hours: Monday to Friday, all year. Term time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday - Friday: 3pm - 7pm (20 hours per week) School Holidays: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday - Friday: 9am - 5pm (40 hours per week) 	Start Date: ASAP

Essential Skills/Traits:

- 2+ years SEN Childcare experience.
- Full, clean UK Drivers Licence with own car.
- Must be patient, compassionate, and friendly, creating a nurturing environment for the children.
- Comfortable with setting clear boundaries while maintaining a positive and supportive atmosphere.
- Willing to engage in fun and imaginative role-playing activities, fostering creativity and joy.
- Familiarity with autism, especially demand-avoidance strategies, is necessary to provide appropriate support and care.

About the role/family: **SENNIES** is excited to support a professional couple seeking a nurturing and dedicated Sennie to become an integral part of their family. They need someone who can provide consistent care and support for their daughter, who attends a special school. The role involves picking up G9 from school and looking after her until the parents finish work around 7 pm. The Sennie's responsibilities will include a range of activities such as supervising TV time, engaging in creative play, assisting with homework, and preparing snacks and dinner. They will also be required to handle bath time and help get G9 into pyjamas, ensuring a smooth and comforting bedtime routine. In addition to daily care during the Term-Time, full-time support is required during school holidays. The family are particularly interested in the Sennie helping with developing fine and gross motor skills, phonics, reading, and numbers. Introducing new foods and encouraging a positive attitude towards mealtime would also be greatly valued.

The family are looking for someone who is not only skilled and experienced in childcare but also has a warm, friendly demeanour and a genuine interest in supporting G9's development. The role also involves helping G9 navigate transitions smoothly. This includes using signposting techniques to assist with changes in activities, providing verbal 'now and next' cues, and discussing her feelings to manage anxiety. Incorporating breathing exercises and maintaining a structured routine will be important to help her feel secure. Additionally, TV and iPad time can be part of the routine to help her regulate after school or when she feels overwhelmed or anxious. The Sennie's role will be crucial in creating a positive and enriching environment for G9, both academically and personally. The ability to integrate into the family and contribute to G9's growth will be highly appreciated.

About the child/children: **G9** is a joyful and spirited child with a warm and affectionate personality. She delights in baking, dancing, singing, and engaging in arts and crafts. She enjoys using her iPad to watch videos and play

games, which is a cherished part of her routine. To support her effectively, a Sennie should be prepared to engage in and encourage her favourite activities, such as baking and arts and crafts, providing opportunities for creative expression and hands-on learning. She could benefit greatly from occupational therapy (OT) and physiotherapy strategies, and someone with experience in these areas would be ideal. You will assist in implementing ASD strategies tailored to her needs, which will help her manage sensory processing, improve social interactions, and support her emotional well-being.

In addition, expertise in phonics and numeracy will be valuable to aid in her educational development. Helping her with these areas through interactive and enjoyable methods will make learning a positive experience. Support in social and emotional regulation is also crucial. This includes providing strategies to help her navigate her feelings, manage anxiety, and develop resilience. A Sennie who is patient and skilled in these aspects will help create a stable and supportive environment where she can thrive.

Overall, the role involves a blend of creative engagement, educational support, and emotional guidance, ensuring that G9 continues to grow and enjoy her time with the Sennie while receiving the care and attention she needs.

Who this role would suit:

- Someone who enjoys spending time with a delightful, fun-loving child who has a great sense of humour and loves activities like baking, crafts, role play, and games.
- A warm and kind individual who can offer emotional support and reassurance, particularly for a child who experiences anxiety.
- An adaptable person who can be flexible in their approach while also providing clear and consistent boundaries to help G9 feel secure and supported.

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

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