

Sennie (SEN SPECIALIST/NANNY/MANNY) for B6

Additional needs present: Autism	Location: Hackney, London, E8	Wage / Salary: Approx £18,000 - £21,000 per annum gross	Driver: Not essential
Live in/out: Live out	Pets: None	Days & Hours: Term time: 20 hours per week • Mon - Friday: 2.30pm - 6.30pm <i>Potential to have more hours in school holidays - to be discussed and agreed in advance by Family and Sennie.</i>	Start Date: Ideally September 2024

Essential Skills/Traits:

- An engaging, positive person who is also a natural teacher.
- Be physically fit to keep up with B6
- A desire to learn new skills and tools
- Patience, affection and a good sense of humour.
- Ability to create and implement new routines and ideas for development

About the role/family: **SENNIES** is excited to assist a lovely family to find a Part-Time Sennie to support their charming little boy. Both parents work in the Film/TV industry. B6, their only child, is a lively and energetic boy who thrives on engaging activities and consistent routines. They are seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic Sennie who can provide after-school care and support for B6. The Sennie's primary responsibility will be to pick B6 up from school at 3.15 pm. After school, the family would like the Sennie to take B6 to activities that help him burn off some energy, such as visits to the park, swimming, or skateboarding. Once back home, the Sennie will be required to spend 20-30 minutes on maths and phonics exercises to support his learning. Sensory activities and messy play will also help stimulate his creativity and development. B6 has supper at 5.30 pm, followed by a relaxing time with stories to wind down. The family is looking for someone who is reliable, nurturing, and proactive in planning activities that are both engaging and educational. The role will be crucial in helping B6 develop his love for learning and ensuring he has a fun and structured routine in the afternoons. The Sennie will be in constant dialogue with the family (and other professionals) about B6's progress and targets, so that everyone can work together to support him in the best and most effective way.

B6 is pre-verbal and has recently started to use words. The family would like a Sennie to help support him in developing his spoken language. B6 is also confidently using his AAC device, and the family aims to continue developing all forms of communication skills. He is learning to vocalise letters on sight, sound out words, and perform very simple maths, and the family wish to build on this progress. B6 is toilet trained during the day and very rarely has accidents. However, the family would like a Sennie to help support him in achieving more independence in toileting, including encouraging him to request to use the toilet. Additionally, a Sennie would be required to support B6 in dressing himself and help him with self-regulation techniques, such as using weighted blankets, massage, and squeeze toys. Furthermore, assistance in helping him understand and enjoy the steps involved in varied activities like road safety, self-care, crafting and baking will be vital. The role will be instrumental in fostering B6's independence and supporting his continued growth and development in these areas.

About the child/children: B6 is an energetic and adventurous six-year-old who thrives on physical activity and playful interactions. He has a passion for trampolining, climbing, swinging, performing headstands, and skateboarding, making him a little athlete who loves to explore his limits. B6's playful nature shines through in his love for acting out songs, building forts, and enjoying funny voices during story-time. His silly sense of humour and infectious laughter bring joy to those around him.

Affectionate and thriving on physical touch and support, B6 finds comfort in close connections and enjoys cuddles and hugs. He has a hearty appetite and a good sleep routine, which helps keep his energy levels high. B6 is a quick learner who loves challenges and is eager to tackle new activities and puzzles, especially when they are clearly explained. He responds exceptionally well to positivity and confidence, which encourages him to keep pushing his boundaries and growing in his abilities. B6's spirited personality and enthusiasm for life make him a delight to be around.

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

- *Is fascinated by shiny objects and bright colours; Enjoys certain patterns (e.g. brickwork, stripes); Finds it easier to listen when not looking at person; Remembers routes and places extremely well; Covers ears when hears certain sounds; Can hear sounds which others do not hear; Is attracted by sounds and noises; Likes a hug if chosen to do this; Very good auditory memory for songs and rhymes; Seeks pressure by crawling under heavy objects; Enjoys feeling certain materials; Really enjoys crunchy food; Has extremely good balance*

Who this role would suit:

- Is confident, tactile, and playful, as B6 responds well to these personalities.
- Can capture and direct B6's attention, leveraging his quick learning ability.
- Enjoys inventive teaching methods and can help develop B6's reading and basic maths skills.
- Embraces silliness, such as using funny voices and acting out stories, to keep B6 engaged.
- Communicates clearly and enthusiastically through words, visuals, and B6's AAC device.
- Is full of positive energy and ready to become a key part of B6's education and daily life.
- Is patient, understanding, and can provide consistent support to help B6 stay focused and engaged.
- A Sennie that has a manageable and reliable route to this job

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

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