

Sennie (SEN SPECIALIST/NANNY/MANNY) for G8 and B6

Additional needs present: ADHD	Location: Fulham, SW6	Wage / Salary: Approx £40,000 - £50,000 per annum gross	Driver: Essential
Live in/out: Live in. <hr/> A separate one bedroom flat with a lovely open-plan kitchen/dining/living area in Fulham. The property was recently renovated to high standards and has AC. Bills and utilities will be covered by family along with paying a cleaner to attend once a week.	Pets: Cats	Days & Hours: 60 hours per week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday - 7am - 7pm 	Start Date: ASAP

Essential Skills/Traits:

- 2+ years SEN Childcare experience.
- A fun, outgoing but also firm and secure individual who is confident supporting siblings or multiples.
- Full UK Driving Licence.
- Experience in working with children with sensory profiles and ADHD.
- Happy to travel with the family.
- Able to think on their feet to keep the kids engaged and help them self-regulate, even when they are frustrated.
- Comfortable running around, having fun, and making memories with the kids.

About the role/family: **SENNIES** is excited to support a friendly and down to earth family seeking a full-time live-in nanny/manny. G8 and B6 are full of energy and love exploring new activities. The family needs someone with a true passion for childcare who enjoys engaging with children, taking them on exciting trips, and has a proactive attitude to help create lasting memories. As both children attend school full-time, there will be some downtime during the day after completing all nursery duties. The Sennie would be someone who is willing to travel with the family once or twice a year and is open to occasional proxy parenting and babysitting. The family follows a functional medicine protocol centred around supplements and optimal nutrition. They are looking for a Sennie who can help support and maintain this routine in the home. This includes being mindful of dietary needs, assisting with meal planning and preparation, and ensuring the children take their supplements. Additionally, the family need someone who can help instil healthy eating habits and routines, making nutrition a fun and engaging part of daily life for the children.

Both children have suspected ADHD, with both parents diagnosed. B6, in particular, faces challenges with attention, following instructions, self-regulation, and self-worth. He struggles with change and can have a strong-willed personality, so he needs a Sennie who is supportive, loving, and patient, but also able to set firm boundaries.

The provided accommodation is a separate flat just down the road, renovated to a high standard and equipped with air conditioning. The family covers all utility bills and provides a cleaner once a week. A car is also provided for nursery duties, so confidence in driving in London is essential.

About the child/children: G8 is a very easy-going little girl who lives life at a thousand miles an hour. She is incessantly talking or singing, has the best imagination, and loves drama, music, and movies. A real bookworm,

she can happily lock herself away for an hour in her room but equally loves active and loud play. G8 thrives on social interaction and loves being the centre of attention. She performs well in school, having quickly learned to manage her high energy. However, her teachers have reported that she can be easily distracted and often needs to be refocused. G8's boundless creativity and enthusiasm for life make her a joy to be around, but she benefits from gentle guidance to help her stay on task and channel her energy productively. She enjoys activities that allow her to express herself, such as acting, singing, and crafting. Structured activities and routines help her stay organised and focused. G8 also loves outdoor adventures, whether it's a trip to the park, or playing sports. She has a keen interest in learning new things and often asks curious questions about the world around her. Socially, she is very outgoing and enjoys playdates and group activities, where she can share her imaginative stories and ideas with friends.

B6 is a sensitive and very loving little boy who is a deep thinker and loves playing video games with his daddy (monitored and timed). He also enjoys being on his trampoline and spending time outside. B6 is a sensory-seeking child, gravitating towards high-energy play with other boys, including climbing and jumping. However, he struggles with school and personal relationships, often taking things to heart and perceiving rejection even when it isn't there. B6 has a strong artistic side and loves to colour, draw, and construct things. He can get deeply engrossed in creative activities. Despite his creative talents, he needs a bit of extra tender loving care and can be resistant to change and unfamiliar people. The recent departure of his long-term and much-loved nanny has particularly affected him, making him more sensitive to transitions. He thrives in an environment where he feels secure and understood, and benefits from consistent routines and gentle encouragement. B6 enjoys outdoor activities and sensory play, which help him to burn off energy and stay regulated. His deep thinking and artistic nature make him a unique and rewarding child to work with, requiring patience, empathy, and a steady presence to help him navigate his feelings and build confidence in his relationships and school environment.

The Sennie will be required to offer crucial support to B6 to enhance his development and overall well-being. To assist with self-regulation, the Sennie can implement structured routines and consistent behavioural strategies. This approach helps B6 understand what to expect throughout his day, reducing anxiety and helping him manage his emotions. The Sennie can model calm and focused behaviour, providing him with tools and techniques to self-soothe when he feels overwhelmed or frustrated. The Sennie will create a supportive environment that encourages B6 to adhere to guidelines and rules. This involves clear, concise communication and breaking down tasks into manageable steps to ensure B6 understands what is expected of him. Positive reinforcement and praise for following instructions can motivate him to comply with requests. The Sennie should also work on building a trusting relationship with B6, where he feels respected and valued, which in turn makes him more receptive to authority figures. The Sennie will be required to facilitate social interactions by organising group activities and playdates that encourage cooperative play and shared experiences. Teaching B6 social skills through role-playing and modelling appropriate behaviours can also be beneficial. The Sennie should be attentive to B6's social dynamics and provide guidance on how to initiate and maintain friendships, handle conflicts, and understand social cues. By creating opportunities for B6 to practice these skills in a supportive setting, the Sennie helps him build confidence and improve his ability to form positive relationships with his peers.

Overall, the Sennie's role is to provide consistent support, encouragement, and guidance, helping B6 develop the skills necessary for self-regulation, following instructions, and building strong peer relationships.

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

- Resists changes to familiar routines; Likes a hug if chosen to do this; Only seems to hear the first words of a sentence; Dislikes the feel of certain fabrics and substances; Does not seem to know where body is in space

Who this role would suit:

- Someone with experience in working with children with sensory profiles and ADHD.
- A Sennie that has a genuine interest in working with children with SEN and will be passionate about helping them to reach their full potential.
- Someone that can commit for a long term.
- Holds a Full UK Driving Licence.

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