

Sennie (SEN SPECIALIST/NANNY/MANNY) for B5, G3 & B10 months

Additional needs present: Autism	Location: Wandsworth, SW18	Wage / Salary: Approx. £20 - £25 per hour gross Approx. £31,200 to £39,000 per annum gross, depending on experience.	Driver: Not essential
Live in/out: Live-out	Pets: None	Days & Hours: Term Time: 30 hours per week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday - Friday, 12pm - 6pm School Holidays: 40 hours per week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday - Friday, 10am - 6pm <i>Ad hoc overtime available at weekends.</i>	Start Date: ASAP

Essential Skills/Traits:

- 2+ years SEN Childcare experience
- Prior experience and a great understanding of Autism
- Emotionally resilient
- An enthusiastic, patient individual who also has a calm and caring side
- Someone who is organised and reliable with experience supporting multiple children with different needs
- Experience caring for babies i.e., supporting with feeding and nap times
- Willingness to learn and commitment to developing new approaches to support B6
- Paediatric First Aid Certificate (*or willingness to complete before starting the role*)
- Confident supporting a child with challenging behaviours
- A minimum commitment of 1 year is required

About the role/family: **SENNIES** is excited to support a loving family of 5 to find a Sennie for their son, B5, and his siblings, G3 and B10 months. Whilst Dad works Monday – Friday, Mum will be around full-time to support the Sennie. The children’s needs are very different, and the family are looking for someone who is organised and reliable with experience supporting multiple children. The family is committed to ensuring that all three children receive the 1:1 attention they deserve, and thus the ideal candidate would be flexible, dynamic, and confident with sole charge care for each of the children.

About the child/children: **B5** is an intelligent, energetic and sensitive young boy who loves outdoor activities – especially football, cricket, tennis, and rugby! B5 also loves music and enjoys playing the violin, guitar, and trumpet. B5 is very loving towards his baby brother but is not aware of how to pick him up safely, so he often tries to hold him quite tightly. Often, because of his intelligence and strong communication skills, B5’s additional needs are frequently overlooked by those around him.

B5 recently received an Autism Diagnosis, and the family are looking for a Sennie who can share new ideas and strategies to support him in his development. B5 receives Speech and Language Therapy weekly at school and also attends Occupational Therapy weekly. The Sennie would attend therapy with B5 at times, and support the family to implement their ideas and strategies by incorporating them into engaging activities.

B5’s key area for development and support is emotional regulation and social communication and sensory processing. B5 attends a mainstream school, and he masks whilst he is there, which is incredibly tiring for him! This makes pick-ups challenging as he can become very dysregulated. He displays behaviours that challenge such as hitting and throwing, and directs these behaviours towards his younger sister. For this reason, he cannot be in the back of the car alone with G3. The family are looking for someone emotionally resilient, who can offer B5 the 1:1 support he needs during these moments. Following emotional dysregulation, B5 likes time playing football in the garden or watching TV on his own.

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Sensory and safety checklist: *The family has identified that B5...*

- Resists changes to familiar routines

G3 is neurotypical. She is a caring and fun young girl who loves princesses, unicorns, ballet, and dressing up. G3 also enjoys painting and arts and crafts, and enjoys spending time outside on her bike and scooter! She attends nursery part-time.

B10 months is a happy, active and loving baby who is currently crawling. He enjoys playing with his blocks and his toy kitchen. The Sennie would support B10 months with weaning, motor development and play skills.

Main Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assisting with and implementing routines for the school run, mealtimes, bath time and bedtime
- Planning and organising suitable activities for term time and holidays
- Offering behavioural support and managing behaviour
- Light household tasks relating to the children
- Implementing strategies and preferred activities, supporting therapy (OT and SLT)
- Encouraging children's independence and life skills development
- Bring forward any key areas for development

Who this role would suit:

- An enthusiastic, patient individual and also has a calm and caring side
- An individual who is familiar with Early Years Foundation Stages and confident caring for babies under 2 years old
- Someone who loves working with children and likes supporting parents in raising their children, to make family life as harmonious as possible!

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

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