

Sennie (SEN SPECIALIST/NANNY/MANNY) for B7 and G3

Additional needs present: Autism	Location: Muswell Hill, N10	Wage / Salary: Approx £30,000 - £32,000 per annum gross	Driver: Not essential but preferred
Live in/out: Live out	Pets: None	Days & Hours: Monday, Thursday and Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.30am - 5.30pm Sunday: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM <i>Occasional overtime may be required agreed in advance by both the Family and Sennie.</i> <i>Additionally, the family may request that the Sennie accompany them on certain holidays, with all expenses covered, agreed in advance.</i>	Start Date: ASAP

Essential Skills/Traits:

- 2+ years SEN Childcare experience.
- Knowledge of effective strategies for supporting children with autism.
- A playful and positive person who loves to read with the children and being outdoors.
- Someone that can speak fluent English.
- Proficient in supporting 2 children at once, as both sole charge and shared care
- Incorporating Speech and Language Therapy strategies into fun, engaging activities at home.

About the role/family: **SENNIES** is excited to support a warm and loving family of 4 to find a Sennie that can support their Son, B7 and their Daughter, G3. Currently, B7 is homeschooled due to his specific needs, but the family anticipate transitioning him to a specialised school between September and December 2024. The Sennie will primarily focus on caring for B7, as he engages in ABA and tutoring sessions at home, along with sessions for speech and language therapy and occupational therapy outside the home which the Sennie will be required to attend on occasion. He handles his routine and transportation needs exceptionally well.

Once B7 begins school, the family will still require the same hours of support, with the added responsibility of picking B7 up from school and continuing care into the afternoon and evening. Additionally, the family may request that the Sennie accompany them on certain holidays, with all expenses covered. The household communicates in both English and Russian so a Sennie that speaks fluent English is essential to encourage and support B7 with learning the language.

About the child/children: **B7** is a gentle and endearing young boy who is verbal and communicative, therefore, is able to form close connections with those around him quite easily. He finds joy in outdoor activities, relishing visits to playgrounds, farms, and libraries. B7 is a lover of stories and books, he delights in being read to and visiting libraries. Engaging in arts and crafts and exploring sensory toys are among his favourite things to do. He also enjoys singing along to his favourite tunes and occasionally participates in imaginative play, such as pretending to be a doctor or superhero. His current passions revolve around subjects like large numbers, age, extinct animals, and emotions. However, he may require multiple verbal reminders when distractions arise. Overall, B7 is a bright and resilient individual who brings joy and warmth to those around him

At present, B7 has a diagnosis of Autism. The family uses low-demand strategies if B7 feels anxious or overwhelmed. They employ child-led and ABA approaches and help him to self-regulate which they would encourage the Sennie to follow suit with too. B7 does not exhibit aggressive behaviour or use inappropriate language. While he may feel overwhelmed in new social settings or activities, offering explanations provides him

with reassurance and support. Additionally, he can be sensitive to loud noises, particularly other children crying, but with understanding and guidance, he navigates these situations more comfortably. The family are looking for a nurturing Sennie to assist their son in fostering greater independence and enhancing his social, emotional, and language development, particularly in English, which is his second language.

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

- Is attracted to lights; Is fascinated by shiny objects and bright colours; Touches the walls of rooms; Enjoys certain patterns (e.g. brickwork, stripes); Gets lost easily; Has difficulty catching balls; Remembers routes and places extremely well; Is very distressed by certain sounds; Is attracted by sounds and noises; Likes a hug if chosen to do this; Repeats exactly what others have said; Very good auditory memory for songs and rhymes; Dislikes certain foods and drinks; Enjoys feeling certain materials; Finds fine motor movements hard; Finds it hard to ride a bike

G3 is a creative little girl who thrives in the company of both adults and children, relishing imaginative play such as tea parties or creating scenarios with her duck family. Her interests extend to books, stories, colouring, and stickers, and she eagerly participates in social events. She attends nursery full-day for 3-4 days a week, and she thoroughly enjoys her time there.

Main Duties and Responsibilities:

- Organising B7's daily routine, ensuring it is balanced with interesting activities and adequate down time.
- Accompanying B7 to his therapy sessions.
- Encouraging children's independence and life skills development
- Supporting with current therapies B7 attends
- Taking the children to/from activities, clubs, appointments and playdates.
- Supporting with OT and SALT recommendations.

Who this role would suit:

- A Sennie with a genuine passion for working with SEN children and a commitment to providing high-quality care and support.
- A Sennie with experience and understanding of Autism.
- Someone that can support B7 with learning English and social-emotional and life skills.
- A Sennie with excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to build strong relationships with children, parents, and other caregivers.

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

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