

Sennie (SEN NANNY/MANNY) for B3

Additional needs present: Autism (Non-verbal); Eating Disorder; Speech and Language difficulties	Location: Woking, GU22	Wage / Salary: £15 - £25 per hour gross / approx £14,000 - £35,000 depending on hours & experience	Driver: Essential: Preferrably with own car
Live in/out: Live out	Pets: None	Days & Hours: 18 hours per week to 27 hours per week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.30 am - 6 pm for 2 OR 3 days a week Mon- Fri. Or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.30 am - 1 pm for 4 OR 5 days a week Mon - Fri 	Start Date: February 2022

Essential Skills/Traits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2+ years of childcare experience • An good understanding of Autism and prior experience supporting a child who is Autistic • Previous experience as well as a desire to learn new skills and tools to support communication and social interactions (Such as Makaton) • Prior experience supporting a child who is non-verbal • Implementing strategies as guided by professionals within the home environment • Previous experience working with children under 5 • Proactive and engaging with a patient and positive approach • Punctual, responsible and reliable • Fluent English speaker 	Desirable Skills/Traits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior experience supporting a child with speech and language exercises as set by a therapist • 5 + years of childcare and SEN experience • Prior experience supporting a toddler with an eating disorder
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About the role/family: **SENNIES** is excited to support a lovely family find an experienced and caring Sennie to care for their 3-year-old son! Both parents work and they are looking for someone who can support them for 2 or 3 full days or just in the mornings Monday - Friday depending on the Sennies availability. They are looking for an experienced Sennie who can assist in B3's development by continuing with the exercises and strategies set out by their professional therapists. Depending on the hours agreed, the selected Sennie will support B3 at home and in the nursery as his 1:1 and will be working alongside an appropriate network of professionals including a speech and language therapist and ABA therapist. They are currently in the process of applying for an EHCP and hope to find a sennie who can support them in sourcing the very best team for their son to support his early development. B3's Nursery is a short 15 minute walk away but if you are a driver with your own car, you can use your car for drop off and pick up if preferred.

About B3: B3 is a happy and energetic little boy who is affectionate to those he trusts. He loves to run around, kick balls, play hide and seek, Peppa pig, nursery rhythms, have books read to him, play with sensory toys, be outdoors or at the park on the swings and slides! B3 can be reserved around new people but soon warms up and becomes comfortable once they become a familiar face.

B3 is in the process of receiving an official Autism diagnosis as at present he has speech and language challenges, is currently non-verbal and struggles with his social and emotional interactions.

B3 has a number of restrictive eating habits, which is likely from the sensory feedback however, this is yet to be confirmed. At present, it can be a challenge to ensure he is getting all the right nutrients required. A Sennie who

has prior experience in this area would be a huge advantage to ensure we can support B3 in expanding his pallet where appropriate.

B3 key areas for development and support are:

- Supporting B3 in his restricted eating habits
- Speech, language and social communication support
- Supporting B3 in developing his social interaction skill
- Understanding and forming friendships
- B3 thrives with routine and structure so creating a routine that best supports his development is essential
- Building upon his independence
- Supporting B3 with strategies for self-regulation in times of distress
- Transitions and Processing
- Engaging with B3's development and actively encouraging his learning and curiosity

Main Duties include:

- School drop off
- Creating visual aids (timetables, meal plans etc)
- Planning appropriate activities and outings;
- Nappy changing
- Support potty training
- Behavioural support and management
- Bring forward any key areas for development
- Getting B3 ready for school in AM
- Upkeep of children's/areas in the home
- Liaising with the school / other specialists
- Working alongside the school/other specialists (including the SALT and ABA therapists)
- Implementing strategies and/or therapies as set by the specialists with a consistent approach
- Engaging children in their preferred activities
- Help the children build independence
- Personal care duties (bathing, feeding, changing, toileting etc.)

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