

Sennie (SEN SPECIALIST/NANNY) for B2

Additional needs present: ADHD	Location: Westminster, NW8	Wage / Salary: Approx. £35,100 - £50,400 per annum gross depending on hours and experience - Pay rise offered after 1 year of service	Driver: Non- essential
Live in/out: Live out	Pets: None	Days & Hours: <i>Term time</i> 45 - 60 hours per week depending on availability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Friday • Hours worked between 7:30 am - 6:30 pm Overtime available on Saturdays	Start Date: ASAP

Essential Skills/Traits:

- 4+ years of SEN childcare experience
- 2+ years of ADHD childcare experience
- Prior experience supporting children with early years development (aged 0 - 4)
- Calm, patient and supportive attitude
- Ability to help with learning and general education, including the development of communication and social skills
- Fluent English Speaker
- Physically fit
- Happy to travel abroad with the family for up to 5 weeks per year (overtime will be paid)
- Able to offer some weekend overtime, which will be mutually agreed upon in advance
- Someone who loves being outdoors and can independently plan fun activities and arrange play dates
- Happy to support the family with some light housekeeping and PA duties when B2 is at Nursery

About the role/family: **SENNIES** is excited to support a friendly and professional family of 3, find an experienced Sennie to care for their 2-year-old son.

The family are looking for a Sennie who is mature, experienced, confident, and capable of caring for an energetic boy on a sole charge basis, in the family home and out in the community.

About the child/children: **B2** is a lively and active little boy who loves being outside, climbing, running, jumping and exploring. Whilst B2 does not have an official ADHD Diagnosis (mainly due to his age), he has a hyperactive personality, is always on the move and finds concentration and focuses more challenging than his peers. The family understands ADHD, but wouldn't class themselves as experts. Therefore, they feel a Sennie would be more suitable than a Nanny at this stage to ensure B2 is consistently supported as an individual and can access the community and his preferred activities with the proper support to help him thrive. The family also welcome advice and support from an experienced Sennie as they learn more about being a neurodivergent household. The family are looking to build, and develop, a strong consultative and collaborative relationship with their Sennie.

B2 was born slightly premature at 38 weeks, with low birth weight and blood sugar/oxygen levels. He spent a couple of days in the special care unit, but since then, his physical development has not been a cause of concern. He has a fantastic memory and can memorise large amounts of information on a certain topic. Likewise, he also loves nursery rhymes and numbers, and the family would like their Sennie to continue working on these with him whilst supporting him to improve his concentration and focus (in short time blocks, in line with his age and ability) to help him prepare for primary school in a few years.

B2 is in the process of potty training, and the family would like the support of their Sennie to help B2 achieve using the toilet independently.

Sensory and safety checklist: *The family have identified that B2...*

- Finds crowded areas very difficult
- Often bangs into objects and doors
- Is attracted by different sounds and noises
- Repeats exactly what others have said
- Likes hugs and physical touch if chosen to do so

Main duties:

- School drop off and pick up
- Get children ready for school in morning
- Meal planning and preparation
- Creating visual aids (timetables, meal plans etc.)
- Cooking for the family
- Planning appropriate activities and outings
- Taking the children to/from activities, clubs, appointments & playdates
- Occasional Overnight care required
- Children's laundry
- Nappy changing; Support potty training / toileting
- Cleaning up after children's mealtimes
- Bring forward any key areas for development
- Light household duties and PA duties whilst B2 is at nursery

Who this role would suit:

- Someone who has experience supporting children with a diagnosis of ADHD - at least 4 years prior experience within SEN childcare (The family are open to all SEN Childcare backgrounds as the nanny aspect of the role e.g. household management can be taught)
- Someone proactive, calm and patient
- An active person who enjoys the outdoors and can keep up with an energetic boy
- Someone who has a positive outlook on life with an open mind
- Knowledge of running a house is required, however this can be taught if the candidate has great ADHD childcare experience – This included meal prep, tidying up after activities, support with learning and development, keeping the house stocked
- Someone looking for great professional development and career progression – yearly pay rises offered for great performance

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

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