

## **Full - Time (GREAT HOURS) Sennie (SEN NANNY) for G1**

**Location:** Belsize Park, North West London

**Wage / Salary:** £16 - £18 p/h (gross) Based on experience (Approx. £33,280 - £37,440 per annum)

**Driving status:** A driver is not required for this position

### **Essential Skills/Traits:**

- Previous work experience with early years
- Previous experience as a nanny/in a sole-charge care setting or similar environment
- Able and willing to engage with parents and therapists to develop and implement communication strategies and interventions
- Proactive and patient approach
- Loving, warm and affectionate personality

### **Desirable Skills/Traits:**

- Previous work experience implementing communication tools and strategies in line with a child's needs
- Strong organisational skills
- Previous experience and/or understanding of speech and language, behavioural and occupational therapy strategies

**Start Date:** ASAP

**Days & Hours:** *40 hours per week / Monday - Friday: 9am - 5pm*

**About the family:** SENNIES are excited to find a fantastic Sennie to care for a lovely little girl, G1 (almost 2) who needs support to improve her early communication skills and language development, where she is currently behind her peers.

The family is looking for an engaging, playful and proactive Special Educational Needs Nanny, who can provide fantastic care for their child. The Sennie selected will be able to follow and apply therapies and interventions. A genuine passion for working with children and special educational needs is a must.

The family has 2 older children (B7 and B10), who are both friendly and very mild mannered. The role will be focused on their daughter and her individual needs. However, it is important that the Sennie is able to connect with the other children.

The parents work from home, and can provide care for the older children, so the Sennie's focus will be on G1.

**About G1 (21 months):** G1 is sweet, smiley and easy-going. She enjoys the playground and outings, as well as playing puzzle-based games at home. She also loves musical instruments and singing so an energetic Sennie who is not afraid to sing, dance and run around is essential.

G1 is a sociable and affectionate child. However, her social and communication skills are not in line with a typical child of her age, and the family is keen to integrate early-intervention into all of her daily activities. Intervention guidance for G1 is being provided by early-development professionals (including her Speech and Language Therapists and Occupational Therapist).

Her key areas for development and support are:

- Building on G1's social and communication skills in a positive way
- Following the 'More Than Words' method as instructed by the family/SLT
- Engaging G1 in 'FloorTime' strategies - a play-based communication strategy
- Occupational therapy

**About the Sennie:**

The most important thing for this family is to find a Sennie who is proactive and eager to engage with their daughter. This is an active nannying role, and the family is looking for a Sennie who is caring and attentive, and can maintain an ongoing effort to communicate with G1. The Sennie will need to consistently integrate guidance from specialists into everyday activities.

**About the role:** The selected Sennie will provide daily weekday care on a sole-charge basis - due to COVID-19 parents may be working from home, however the Sennie should behave as though this is a sole-charge position.

**Main Duties include:**

- Play-time needs to be mindful, using tactics provided to build communications skills
- Lots of singing!
- Arranging playdates, social outings and planning regular outings around London
- Taking G1 to appointments as required
- Light home help duties such as regularly tidying up toys and wiping down surfaces in the kitchen (no cooking necessary)
- Implementing strategies and interventions as advised by G1's specialists
- From September - Nursery drop off and pick up

The family is looking for a proactive nanny, who will take initiative in organising regular playdates and social activities for G1. The Sennie should be confident commuting by public transport and experienced in taking young children out in London.

From September, G1 will start nursery in the mornings. The Sennie will be required to take her to and from nursery on the bus. The Sennie needs to be able to communicate effectively with nursery staff to understand where G1 may need further support, and apply that feedback.

While the Sennie will provide care predominantly for G1, they should also be happy to work with her older brothers on occasion, particularly during school holidays where they may join the Sennie and their sister for activities or days out.