

Sennie (SEN NANNY) for B10, B8 & G3

Additional needs present: Anxiety, Emotional Dysregulation & potentially ADHD	Location: Chelsea, SW3	Wage / Salary: £15 - £20 gross per hour depending on experience Approx £28,763 - £38,350 gross per annum	Driver: Non-Essential
Live in/out: Live Out	Pets: Tortoise	Days & Hours: <i>Term time</i> Monday - Friday 2 pm - 8.30 pm <i>School holidays</i> Monday - Friday 10 am - 8 pm	Start Date: ASAP

Essential Skills/Traits:

- 2+ Years of SEN experience (Ideally in Behavioural, Emotional and Social Difficulties/Anxiety)
- Patient, warm, kind and upbeat but with a calm demeanour
- Prior experience supporting a child with high anxiety
- Empathy and willingness to understand a child's triggers
- Someone who will go the extra mile for the children
- Ability to provide homework support
- Ability to provide a mixture of discipline/structure and fun/warmth
- Fluent English speaker
- Reliable and professional in childcare approach
- Confident in creating and managing the children's weekly routine
- Confident in ability to cook healthy meals for the children

About the role/family: **SENNIES** is excited to support a loving family of 5 in Chelsea to find an experienced Sennie who can provide sensitive and engaging support for their children, mainly supporting B8 who struggles with high anxiety and regulating his emotions. Both parents work full time and the family already has an excellent Nanny/Housekeeper in place who supports G3. We are looking for a patient Sennie who is able to build a strong relationship with the children and can commit long term to the role, whilst providing a sensitive approach instead of firm. If the selected Sennie takes a firm approach with B8, he will quickly withdraw as he craves connections but takes a little longer to get there than his typically developing peers.

About the child/children: **B8** is an inquisitive, sensitive and sweet little chap who is mostly independent but needs lots of encouragement and reassurance. He loves gardening, drawing, treasure hunts and animals! B8 thrive in routine and likes to be the best at everything he engages with. B8 struggles with emotional regulation and when he is dysregulated he can be difficult to reach, struggle with eye contact, will enter fight, flight or freeze mode and often becomes a selective mute. When things have calmed down he rarely remembers what happened and feels lots of empathy for anyone who supported him. It is important to note that the family do not feel he would hurt others and that he is more of a danger to himself in these moments. He may curse or say something shocking when he is emotionally dysregulated so a resilient and understanding Sennie is crucial.

B8 has trauma based anxiety from a bad experience in his reception class at school where his needs were not being met and he was often removed from the classroom instead of supported. He has since moved schools where he is much happier, however, he still feels the weight of his previous experiences. B8 takes a while to connect with new people but once he trusts you he is a very loving little boy and at present, he can find change quite challenging. His key areas for support and development are social interactions, building up his self esteem and emotional regulation. Whilst some of his challenges are similar to Autism, he has been assessed and no diagnosis was provided. B8 currently attends Play therapy and Speech and language therapy once per week.

B10 is an outgoing, charming, smart and easy-going boy who loves music, sports, drama and pokemon! B10 is neurotypical but can sometimes be defiant and is great at negotiating (especially the time he goes to bed or when he will complete his homework!). He attends a mainstream school and is largely independent. The Sennie will need to remind him to complete tasks and manage any pushback or defiant behaviour.

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G3 is a sweet little girl who loves drawing, playing and reading books. The family have a full time Nanny/housekeeper who cares for G3 until 5.30 pm each day so limited care is needed for G3, however, the selected Sennie will take over from the housekeeper at 5.30 pm and care for G3 alongside the boys until the end of their working day.

Who this role would suit:

- A Nanny, SEN Nanny/Sennie, Teaching Assistant, SEN 1:1 or SEN Carer who has experience supporting a child with anxiety and emotional dysregulation challenges
- Someone warm, firm, charismatic and loving

Recruiter: Anthony@sennies.co.uk OR anita@sennies.co.uk

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