

Sennie (SEN NANNY/MANNY) for B4

Additional needs present: Autism	Location: Hackney, London, E8	Wage / Salary: £15 - 20 p/h gross dependant on experience, negotiable for the right candidate Approx. £15,600 - £20,800 gross per annum	Driver: Non-Essential
Live in/out: Live Out	Pets: None	Days & Hours: 20 hours per week - 5 days per week Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays: 2.30pm - 6.30pm Some additional ad - hoc support in nursery holidays (4 weeks per year) may be offered if/when required. Advance notice will be given, and additional hours are not mandatory or guaranteed.	Start Date: September 19th 2022 (potential for long-term contract)

Essential Skills/Traits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated against COVID-19/Approaching full vaccination status (This is due to high-risk family members) Affectionate, confident, engaging and a great sense of humour Physically fit and active Excellent understanding of Autism, including the importance of implementing routine/structure that allows flexibility to best suit B3 Prior work experience with under 5's A genuine interest in child development A desire to learn new skills and tools such as Makaton and PECS (Picture Exchange Communication System) 	Desirable Skills/Traits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Makaton skills Previous experience utilising PECS (Picture Exchange Communication System) Understanding of or prior experience working with speech and language therapies Experience with potty training Ability to create and implement new routines and ideas for development Is familiar with the surrounding area
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About the role/family: This is a wonderful part-time position for a Sennie who has a keen interest in developing their skills within speech and language therapies and occupational therapies, to support and care for a charming little boy. The family are looking for a kind, energetic, physically strong and caring Sennie who can slot into their household with ease and play a vital part in B3's development over the next year and perhaps beyond. The family is committed to helping B3 achieve some significant milestones and want to work with their Sennie to ensure the best outcome for their son, offering lots of opportunity for play and fun alongside teaching and learning.

About B3: B3 is a sweet, gentle and vivacious boy. He loves physical adventure (jumping, climbing, swinging), making sandcastles, puzzles, bubbles, balloons and exploring nature, he also loves cuddles! He is an enthusiastic eater and sleeps well. He also loves books but responds better when these are brought to life (e.g. acted out, using engaging and different voices for each character etc.) as he cannot understand or process the words alone. B3 is a very rewarding child to spend time with. He has a lovely sunny temperament and is very curious, with a good capacity for learning and he responds really well to positive encouragement and a confident approach.

B3 has been diagnosed Autistic and is currently pre-verbal (although very communicative in other ways). The family are currently using physical communication to understand B3's needs along with a PECS Style system, which is proving very successful. B3 will be starting primary school in September at a specialised school where he will have lots of support with his speech, communication and learning. The family are looking for an after-school nanny to compliment and support his development, while also making space every afternoon for him to relax, exercise, play outdoors and decompress after a day in the classroom - before making his supper at home.

B3's key areas for development and support are:

- Following appropriate techniques already in place, as instructed by the parents
- Supporting B3 with potty training/toileting
- Engaging with B3's development and actively encouraging his learning and curiosity
- Exercise, play, adventuring outdoors, taking public transport and letting off steam
- Providing a positive and loving environment for B3 to feel nurtured

Main Duties include:

- Planning and taking B3 out for fun adventures on his way home from school - whatever the weather
- Planning varied sensory and play activities for home
- Supporting B3 with the picture-exchange communication system which we will implement alongside his primary teachers
- Helping the family with new transitions such as potty training
- Preparing B3's supper every day (It would be lovely for the Sennie to cook, but they also have a lot of healthy meals ready to go in the freezer)
- Regularly discussing B3's progress/feelings/ideas for development with the family
- Sole charge care for B3 ensuring his safety and well-being in a positive and playful manner

The family hopes to find a fantastic Sennie with an upbeat, friendly and enthusiastic personality who is excited at the prospect of supporting a young child in the early stages of his developmental journey. The Sennie selected will be able to follow and support therapies and interventions determined by the family and primary school (in conjunction with the Sennie) and professionals.

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

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