

Sennie (SEN SPECIALIST/NANNY/MANNY) for G5 & B2

Additional needs present: Speech Delay, Sensory Processing Disorder, & Weak Fine and Gross Motor Planning	Location: Clapham, SW11	Wage / Salary: Approx. £53,820 - £59,800 per annum gross. £18 - 20 per hour gross, depending on experience.	Driver: Essential
Live in/out: Live-out.	Pets: None	Days & Hours: 57.5 hours per week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday - Friday • 7am - 6:30pm Occasional babysitting and sole charge overnight care for the weekend 1-2 times per year, agreed in advance by both the family and the Sennie.	Start Date: December 2023. <i>(2nd January 2024 at the latest)</i>

Essential Skills/Traits:

- 2+ years SEN Childcare experience
- Strong experience supporting children with Speech Delay and Sensory Processing Disorder
- A creative, nurturing, calm and kind individual with a fun energy!
- Keen interest in nurturing the children's physical and educational development
- Able to prepare healthy meals for both children, and support G5 with her sensory diet
- Confident engaging with G5 and B2's Occupational Therapy and Speech and Language Therapy, and incorporating strategies into fun, engaging activities in the home
- Paediatric First Aid Certificate (*or willingness to complete before role start date*)
- Full UK Driving License

About the role/family: **SENNIES** is excited to support a loving family of 4, to find a Sennie to care for their young children, G5 and B2! Both parents work full time and will require an energetic, lively and nurturing nanny to help with general childcare duties, children's development and homework. Both children love music, drawing, painting, puzzles and playing outside!

The Sennie will be around to help with the morning routine before school, take the children to and from school, nursery, appointments and activities, and stay until the early evening. G5 is at school during the day, and B2 is at nursery 4 mornings per week. During the day, the Sennie would carry out PA duties (such as batch cooking, laundry, cleaning toys and organising and labelling clothes), arrange playdates, prepare meals, tidy and clean the children's areas, and arrange or prepare for upcoming appointments.

The Sennie must be confident working as part of a team, and liaising with therapists as the Sennie will be required to continue G5 and B2's SALT and OT at home with the guidance of the professionals.

About the child/children: **G5** is a happy, sociable and active little girl who loves dancing (especially Ballet!), music, reading, drawing and colouring, and being outdoors.

Recently, G5 was diagnosed with Sensory Processing Disorder. G5 actively seeks sensory experiences, such as physical contact (hair touching, hugging), although this behaviour can occasionally upset other children. To provide her with the necessary support and assist her in her sensory journey, G5 follows a sensory diet that aids her in maintaining sensory balance and regulation.

G5 attends a mainstream school where she receives Occupational Therapy (OT) to boost her fine and gross motor skills. The family actively supports this therapy at home through engaging and fun activities, homework, and outdoor adventures to the playground. Soon, G5 will begin Speech and Language Therapy (SALT) to enhance her communication skills with her peers. The school has been incredibly supportive in facilitating G5's therapies and diagnosis, with the Sennie will maintain regular communication with G5's teachers to ensure seamless alignment and support.

Sensory and safety checklist: *The family have identified that G5:*

- *Can memorise large amounts of information on certain topics; Finds crowded areas very difficult; Likes a hug if chosen to do this; Very good auditory memory for songs and rhymes; Hugs very tightly; Really enjoys crunchy food; Finds fine motor movements hard; Does not seem to know where body is in space; Has poor balance; Quite clumsy and bumps into objects and people*

B2 is an energetic, enthusiastic, and inquisitive toddler who loves music, dancing, climbing, cars and mechanical objects, sensory play and swimming! B2 attends nursery 4 mornings a week.

At present, B2 has a diagnosis of Speech Delay, and he receives weekly visits from a Speech and Language Therapist (SALT). The family actively participates in this therapy by completing assigned "homework" and following the therapist's recommendations.

B2's primary areas of focus for support and development revolve around his Speech and Language skills, as well as his Fine and Gross motor skills. In the realm of speech and language, the Sennie will play a pivotal role in reinforcing the therapist's activities, making them engaging and enjoyable for B2. As he embarks on the journey of mastering his scooter, the Sennie will provide valuable support for his gross motor skills by spending quality time assisting him in this endeavour. Furthermore, the Sennie will plan and oversee an array of exciting and active garden games to further enhance B2's development. It's crucial for the ideal candidate to be physically active and open to outdoor activities, regardless of the weather, in their dedication to fostering a nurturing and stimulating environment for B2.

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

- *Quite clumsy and bumps into objects and people*

Main Duties and Responsibilities:

- Preparing simple, healthy meals for the children
- Supporting with the school and nursery run in the mornings and afternoons
- Managing the children's laundry
- Ensuring children hit developmental milestones
- Support with G5's homework
- Bathtime and starting their bedtime routine
- Organising and overseeing play dates for both children
- Keeping the children's calendars updated
- Ensure the children are organised for activities and school events (ie, packing the children's bags beforehand, preparing outfits / sports kit for activities)
- Supporting with OT and SALT recommendations

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

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