

Sennie (SEN SPECIALIST/NANNY) for G5 & G2

Additional needs present: ADHD, Autism, PDA & Sensory Processing Disorder	Location: Kingston-upon-Thames, KT2	Wage / Salary: Approx. £36,000 - £46,000 per annum gross, depending on experience.	Driver: Preferred but not essential.
Live in/out: Live-in or Live-out available. <hr/> Accommodation: Large double room with queen-sized bed, wardrobe & armchair. Large separate shower room.	Pets: None.	Days & Hours: 40 hours per week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Monday & Tuesday: 9am - 5pm ● Wednesday & Thursday: 8:30am - 6:30pm ● Friday: 9am - 1pm <i>Occasional overtime may be required, agreed in advance by both the Family and the Sennie.</i>	Start Date: ASAP

Essential Skills/Traits:

- 2+ years SEN Childcare experience
- Experience supporting a child with a PDA profile, using a low demand approach
- A calm and caring individual, confident organising engaging and fun activities for G5 and G2!
- Proficient in supporting 2 children at once, as both sole charge and shared care
- Confident supporting G5's Occupational Therapy through fun activities at home
- Skilled in implementing a balanced daily routine, integrating low-demand educational activities, and recognizing screen time needs for G5's regulation

About the role/family: **SENNIES** is excited to support a loving family of 4 to support their eldest daughter, G5. G5 is currently at home during the week, so the Sennie would be in charge of organising interesting and engaging activities (in the home to start with) to support G5's socio-emotional development, fine motor skills and emotional regulation.

The family are laid back and sociable, and they live in a lovely community near Richmond Park. Both parents work full-time from home, ensuring their availability to support the Sennie during their initial weeks in the role. They would like a Sennie to support them with the additional admin and care needs of G5. The family are looking for a calm, patient Sennie, who is adaptive and confident using a low demand approach to support G5's PDA. By building rapport and a strong relationship with G5, the Sennie will enable both parents to spend some quality time together.

The family can offer live-in if the candidate requires, but are also open to a live-out candidate who lives nearby, to ensure the commute is manageable and promote a good work-life balance.

About the child/children: **G5** is a funny, intelligent, loving and sharp-witted little girl. She is highly creative with words and singing, and enjoys music and making up stories. G5 loves swimming, animals, and climbing, and loves going to her Occupational Therapy!

At present, G5 has a diagnosis of ADHD, Autism with a PDA profile, and Sensory Processing Disorder. The family uses a low demand approach to G5's care, and they help her to regulate with screen time and sensory activities. G5's PDA profile means she experiences anxiety at times, and therefore the family only uses demands relating to G5's health, safety and hygiene. The family currently uses declarative language to support G5 with her anxiety, and ideally the Sennie would be familiar with this approach, or be willing to learn!

G5 currently receives Occupational Therapy to support her with proprioception and vestibular senses. The family are keen to implement more OT practices in the home, by using hammocks, slings, balls and beanbags, as well

as sensory lights and toys. G5 doesn't like wearing shoes, so when going out and about she prefers to be in a pram or on a scooter!

G5 is currently not in school - she found the noisy and unpredictable nature of the classroom overwhelming. The family currently have an EHCP in progress. G5 may go back to school for very short periods of time in the coming months, but the family are keen not to rush this process. If, in future, G5 returns to school, the Sennie will support her with this transition.

Due to burnout, G5 currently prefers spending her time inside the house, although she was previously able to go out and take part in activities, such as swimming and soft play. It's important that the Sennie celebrates every win with G5 to gradually build her confidence and help her to explore the big wide world! G5 doesn't like baths or showers, but she really loves swimming, so the family go as often as they can when G5 feels able to leave the house. G5 enjoys a varied diet, and likes to snack on crunchy food throughout the day.

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

- *Finds crowded areas very difficult; Does not like loud noises; Does not like to be touched, unless she initiates it, and prefers deep pressure rather than light touch; Does not like fluffy textures in clothing, does not wear a coat or shoes*

G2 is a happy little girl who loves music, singing, dancing, imaginative play and books. She is adored by everyone who meets her and is a joy to spend time with. She attends nursery Monday - Thursday, and is home with her mother on Fridays. The Sennie will support the mother with both children on Friday.

Main Duties and Responsibilities:

- Organising G5's daily routine, ensuring its balanced with interesting activities and adequate down time
- Light household tasks relating to the children (cleaning and tidying children's areas, doing the children's laundry)
- Preparing simple, healthy meals and snacks for G5 throughout the day
- Implementing strategies and preferred activities, supporting therapy (OT and SLT)
- Encouraging children's independence and life skills development
- Bring forward any key areas for development for both G5 and G2
- Light PA duties for the household

Who this role would suit:

- Someone confident utilising a low demand approach, confident supporting G5 with emotional regulation
- A calm, quiet person but with a creative, fun, roll-playing side would be ideal!

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

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