

Sennie (SEN SPECIALIST/NANNY/MANNY) for B7

Additional needs present: Autism	Location: Stoke Newington, London, N16	Wage / Salary: Approx £18,000 - £21,000 per annum gross	Driver: Not essential
Live in/out: Live out	Pets: None	Days & Hours: Term time: 20 hours per week • Mon - Friday: 2.30pm - 6.30pm <i>Potential to have more hours in school holidays - to be discussed and agreed in advance by Family and Sennie.</i>	Start Date: Ideally January 5 th , 2026

Essential Skills/Traits:

- An engaging, positive person who is also a natural teacher.
- Someone with a genuine interest in neurodiversity and finding creative ways to support and enable
- Be physically fit to keep up with B7
- A desire to learn new skills and tools
- Patience, affection and a good sense of humour.
- Ability to create and implement new routines and ideas for learning and development

About the role/family: **SENNIES** is excited to assist a lovely family to find a Part-Time Sennie to support their charming little boy. Both parents work in the Film/TV industry. B7, their only child, is a lively and energetic boy who thrives on engaging activities and consistent routines. They are seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic Sennie who can provide after-school care and support for B7. The Sennie's primary responsibility will be to pick B7 up from school at 3.15 pm. After school, the family would like the Sennie to take B7 to activities that help him burn off some energy, such as visits to the park, swimming, climbing or skateboarding. Once back home, the Sennie will be required to spend 20-30 minutes on maths and phonics exercises to support his learning. Additionally, incorporating sensory activities, music and messy play will help stimulate his creativity and development. B7 has supper at 5.30 pm, followed by a relaxing time with stories to wind down. The family is looking for someone who is reliable, nurturing, and proactive in planning engaging and educational activities. The role will be crucial in helping B7 build his love for learning and ensuring he has a fun and structured routine in the afternoons. The Sennie will be in constant dialogue with the family (and potentially other professionals such as SALT) about B7's progress and targets, so that all can work together to support him in the best and most effective way

B7 is toilet trained, but the family would like a Sennie to help support him in achieving more independence in toileting, including encouraging him to request. B7 is confidently using his AAC device, and the family aims to continue developing all forms of communication skills. He has recently started to talk, using single words and short phrases. This is an exciting development, and the family are keen to build on his progress. B7 can vocalise most letter sounds, read simple words and write his alphabet. He can also do simple addition and subtraction. A Sennie would be required to support B7 in dressing himself and help him with self-regulation techniques, such as using weighted blankets, massage, and squeeze toys. Assistance in helping him understand and enjoy the steps involved in varied activities like road safety, self-care and cooking will be vital. As will calm and engaged negotiating techniques to include B7 and his preferences (where appropriate) into the daily schedule. The role will be instrumental in fostering B7's independence, education and supporting his continued growth and development in all areas.

About the child/children: B7 is an energetic and adventurous seven-year-old who thrives on physical activity and playful interactions. He has a passion for trampolining, climbing, swinging, performing headstands, and skateboarding, making him a little athlete who loves to explore his limits. B7's playful nature shines through in his

love for acting out songs and enjoying funny voices during storytime. His silly sense of humour and infectious laughter bring joy to those around him.

Affectionate and thriving on physical touch and support, B7 finds comfort in close connections and enjoys cuddles and hugs. He has a hearty appetite and a good sleep routine, which helps keep his energy levels high. B7 is a quick learner who loves challenges and is eager to tackle new activities and puzzles, especially when they are clearly explained. He responds exceptionally well to positivity and confidence, which encourages him to keep pushing his boundaries and growing in his abilities. B7's spirited personality and enthusiasm for life make him a delight to be around.

Sensory and safety checklist: *The family have identified that B7:*

- *Is fascinated by shiny objects and bright colours; Enjoys certain patterns (e.g. brickwork, stripes); Finds it easier to listen when not looking at person; Remembers routes and places extremely well; Covers ears when hears certain sounds; Can hear sounds which others do not hear; Is attracted by sounds and noises; Likes a hug if chosen to do this; Very good auditory memory for songs and rhymes; Seeks pressure by crawling under heavy objects; Enjoys feeling certain materials; Really enjoys crunchy food; Has extremely good balance*

Who this role would suit someone who:

- Is confident, tactile, and playful, as B7 responds well to these personalities.
- Is physically very strong, fit and able to keep up with B7 as he runs, climbs and skateboards.
- Can capture and direct B7's attention, leveraging his quick learning ability.
- Enjoys inventive teaching methods and can help develop B7's basic reading and maths skills.
- Embraces silliness, such as using funny voices and acting out stories, to keep B7 engaged.
- Communicates clearly and enthusiastically through words, visuals, and B7's AAC device.
- Is full of positive energy and ready to become a key part of B7's education and daily life.
- Is patient, understanding, and can provide consistent support to help B7 stay focused and engaged.
- A Sennie that has a manageable and reliable route to this job

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

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