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Nanny/Childcare Experience

The L Family - Live out full time

*Menlo Park, CA – Two girls, age 1 and 3 at start.
One boy, age 5 at start*

October 2018 - present

- Responsible for transporting children between home, school, and various activities
- Created activities geared towards children's interests and developmental needs
- Supervised piano practice
- Assisted children in daily self care routines
- Prepared balanced meals and encouraged understanding of nutrition
- Planned outings to playgrounds, parks, and other areas of interest
- Supported a safe pool environment
- Assisted in the general organization and tidiness of the home as time allowed
- Traveled domestically
- Provided flexible scheduling to allow for the changing needs of the family
- Developed theme-based day camps for the home environment during covid-19 lockdowns and closures
- Supported transitions between classroom and remote educational settings due to covid-19 precautions

The L Family - Live in

Pleasanton, CA – Two boys, ages 8 & 12 at start.

January 2016-September 2018

- Responsible for transporting children between home, school, and various activities
- Cooked healthy meals from whole ingredients for the family for dinner
- Prepared breakfasts and lunches for both children
- Assisted boys in establishing routines for morning, after school, and evening
- Oversaw and assisted with homework while encouraging the boys to become independent problem solvers to resolve their questions
- Accompanied children to dental and orthodontic appointments and liaised between doctors and parents
- Created supplementary activities for additional practice of academic subjects
- Planned outings and activities for days off school to parks, museums, art galleries, and other locations in the surrounding area, and provided engagement-based activities for use at some locations
- Created art projects, STEM-based activities, and games
- Maintained tidiness and cleanliness of the common areas of the home
- Handled meal planning and grocery shopping for on-duty days
- Coordinated play dates

The D Family – Live out (Part time/occasional)

Dublin, CA - Two boys, infant and 18 mos at start.

July 2016-March 2018

- Planned outings to parks, trails, and playgrounds
- Developed activities for in the home to build areas of strength and encourage age-appropriate areas of need
- Prepared balanced meals
- Supported stay at home mother as needed

The B Family – Live in

Waiheke Island, New Zealand – Twins, newborn; boy, 3 at start.

July 2015-December 2015

- Supported stay at home mother in all aspects of childcare for newborns and 3 year old
- Meal planned, grocery shopped, and cooked meals for the family a few nights each week
- Created activities geared towards children’s areas of strength, need, and interest
- Maintained tidiness of common areas of home
- Planned outings to library, playgrounds, and parks for 3 year old
- Managed laundry for the family
- Liaised with preschool staff

The H Family – Live in

Kirrawee, Australia – 3 boys, aged newborn, 15 mos, 4 yrs at start

January 2015-June 2015

- Supported stay at home mother in all aspects of childcare for all three children
- Accompanied toddler to “mums and bubs” style swim classes
- Created activities geared toward each child’s developmental areas of strength, need, and interests
- Planned outings to parks, playgrounds, trails, and libraries for older two children
- Liaised with preschool staff
- Assisted with mealtime routines for all three children
- Assisted with family laundry
- Traveled domestically for one week

The D Family – Live in

Grays Point, Australia – Two boys, age 21 mos and 3 yrs at start.

July 2014-December 2014

- Supported stay at home mother with all aspects of childcare for both boys
- Supervised outings to parks, playgrounds, the beach, and other planned activities
- Developed activities in the home for each child’s areas of strength and need, geared toward their interests
- Traveled internationally for six weeks
- Assisted in mealtime routines

The K Family – Live in

Gokturk, Turkey - One boy, age 7 at start.

November 2013-June 2014

- Supervised homework
- Spoke in English about the child's interests to encourage second language development
- Developed age-appropriate crafts and activities geared to the child's interests
- Fostered and encouraged an interest in reading, both in Turkish and English

The S Family – Live in (Workaway.info volunteer role)

Cremona, Italy – One girl, age 5; One boy, age 7 at start.

September 2013-November 2013

- Accompanied children walking between school, home, and sports activities
- Created art activities geared toward the children's interests
- Spoke in English while caring for children to encourage second language development

Child Development/Teaching Background

On-Call "Relief" Employee

Tots on the Rock preschool, Waiheke Island, New Zealand

July-December 2015

Classroom Aide, Non-verbal/Non-ambulatory age 3-15

HELP Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio

2009-2013

Music Therapy Practicum Student

Various locations around Athens, Ohio

2009-2012

Education

Continuing education from a variety of sources

Lifeguard, *American Red Cross*

2019

Wilderness First Aid

2019

ADHD, Anxiety, or Both?, *CHC Palo Alto*

2019

Children's Human Rights, *Coursera*

2018

Children Acquiring Literacy Naturally, *Coursera*

2018

Supporting Children with Difficulties in Reading and Writing, *Coursera*

2018

Build a Resilient Kid, *Ask Dr. G*

2018

Supporting the School-Age Child, *Nanny Care Hub*

2018

Understanding Child Development, *Coursera*

2017

Programming for Everybody, *Coursera*

2016

Child Nutrition and Cooking, *Coursera*

2015

Teaching Character and Creating Positive Classrooms, *Coursera*

2015

SafeZone Training, *Ohio University*

2013

Ohio University

- *Coursework in music, music therapy, somatic studies, psychology Attended 2008-2013*

About Me

- 9 years of in-home childcare experience

- 5 additional years working with children in small group and classroom settings
- Experienced with newborns through teenagers
- First Aid, CPR, AED certified for infants, children, and adults
- Gentle, patient, and respectful
- Excellent organizational skills
- Strong swimmer with previous lifeguard training
- Enjoy cooking
- Enjoy working with pets
- Music background