# Local Tiny Nation Nanny Profile

## **Andrea**

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#### **About Me**



Kia Ora, I hold a Diploma Of Teaching Early Childhood Education, and a NZ National Nanny Certificate. I trained in Wellington and have lived here since age 14 having originally grown up in Masterton. I have one 19 year old daughter who has gone flatting, leaving me to focus on my career. I have recent experience Teaching in an ECE Centre but realised Nannying is my passion and where I'd really love to continue putting my roots down. I have worked in ECE for 27+ years and have particular experience with children age 0-5. Described as a 'people person', I adapt quickly to new environments and enjoy developing relationships with Tamariki and their Whānau.

#### My Philosophy

I believe a child's development starts from birth. I am passionate about using resources and imaginative structured activities suited to a child's age. I delight in observing a child progress through their learning, both physically and cognitively. Sharing these experiences and observations with parents is rewarding and exciting.

#### My Learning Environment

I love to get out and about on adventures with Tamariki and exploring their wider world. Trips to Te Papa, the Zoo, Capital E, libraries, Botanical Gardens, parks, play groups and Rec Centre events are some of my favourites. Meeting up with other Nannies provides opportunities for new connections to grow and socialisation to develop.

### My Training

Diploma Of Teaching, Early Childhood Education (Wellington College Of Education) NZ National Nanny Certificate (Whitireia Community Polytechnic) Current First Aid Certificate

#### My Availability

Monday to Friday: 7:30am - 6:30pm

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