

Local Tiny Nation Nanny Profile

Melissa

Welcome Bay, Tauranga

About Me



I have a 15-year-old daughter. When she was young I provided home-based care as an educator, from my own home. I have since studied and gained a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education. I have worked in centre-based environments and as a professional nanny. I love the outdoors and I enjoy being active.

My Philosophy

I believe that we need to allow our young children to grow at their own speed. It is important to allow them to explore their surroundings and their own body movements, at their own speed, by providing age appropriate resources and activities.

My Training

I have a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education. I also have a current first-aid certificate.

My Service

I provide age and stage appropriate activities and I like to make resources too. I am happy to help out around the house with child-related tasks if that's a family need. And, if it's agreeable with the family, I can take the children on outings to explore and support their interests, such as local walks, to the beach, the library, nearby parks and playgrounds, and playgroups for music and sensory play.

My Availability

I am flexible and happy to discuss family needs.

Testimonials

"I can highly recommend Mel to anyone. Mel is amazing with children, especially babies. She has looked after my baby girl since she was 6 months old. Mel is gentle, kind, caring and great at communicating. She has made what could have been a very stressful time, as I went back to work, a relaxed and calm situation. She is always on time and always has something fun for my daughter to do from messy play, to arts and crafts. Highly highly recommend."

"After being recommended by a trusted friend, we employed Mel to look after our 3 year old boy for a period of around a year. During that time, I had a second baby, which was tough! Mel was amazing to have around - lots of bright, positive energy and heaps of patience. I also found her to be reliable and honest (she would sometimes take our son to her place for a change of scenery). And just an all-round nice, caring person, easy to get along with and chat to. The kids loved her - she's especially great with babies too! I wouldn't hesitate to recommend her to anyone."

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