

# Samia

## Nanny / governess



Morocco / Belgium

### Personal information

**Date of birth:** 06.1982

**Nationality:** Moroccan / Belgian

**Has legal residency and work permit in the UK**

**Marital status, own children:** not married, no children

**Where were born and raised:** in Morocco, Casablanca

**Current location:** London

**Driving license:** Yes, since 2016, little experience

**No smoker, no allergies**

**Fully vaccinated from covid-19 (3 doses)**

**About yourself:** *I am a caring, knowledgeable and reliable French/English/Arabic speaking Nanny& Maternity Nanny. I have been working for over than fourteen years with families from several nationalities and cultural backgrounds looking after babies and children of various ages from 4 months to 13 years. I am good at storytelling and story reading and the children love it so much. I take care after babies and toddlers very well and enjoy playing and encouraging intelligent conversations with children, stimulating their little minds, instill confidence and incorporate the respect of the human kind and the nature. I am aware that children need affection, attention, respect and a healthy routine. I cook and enjoy preparing healthy nutritious and tasteful meals and various types of food inspired by: Mediterranean diet, French, Moroccan and Indian cuisines. I do respect and follow the family instructions regarding the child, the house rules, the family way of life and privacy.*

### Education

**2000-2004: University Moulay Ismail of Arts and Humanities, Meknes, Morocco**

Bachelor of Arts in French Language and Literature

**2000: High School, Meknes, Morocco**

Baccalaureate in Modern Literature, Lycée Omar Al Khattab

**2003: The American Language Centre, Meknes, Morocco**

English Certificate

#### Additional:

- February 2020: First Aid Class with a British Trainer at BCT (Brussels Childbirth Trust), Brussels, Belgium
- August 2018: Paediatric First Aid with Little Ones agency First Aid Trainer, London, UK

- June 2014: The European First Aid Certificate with the Croix-Rouge de Belgique, Brussels, Belgium
- December 2013: Certificate in Paediatric, baby first aid with La Croix-Rouge de Belgique, Brussels, Belgium
- March-June 2007: Training Course in Physical Therapy with disabled children and babies from socially deprived backgrounds, American Humanitarian Association, Meknes, Morocco
- September 2005: 2 days Training course in La Petite Fontaine, Nursery School, Meknes, Morocco

## Experience

### **February 2024-3th March 2024 (High profile Nigerian family) Short term Nanny role B 9 Years old, G 8 years old**

Location: Park Lane, London. The full time role was a mix of sole and shared care charge looking after two adorable, energetic cousins spending a 10 days holiday in London. Working alongside the uncle to arrange and book activities in London. Indoors & outdoors depending on the weather. Accompany the children to their activities (Sea life, London Dungeon, Queens way Ice Skating, Snow Centre indoor Skiing, Bubble Planet. and to the restaurant in Marylebone. Liaise with the staff hotel Room service, Laundry, housekeeping) for the children's laundry and ordering the food, calling the cabs. Keeping their clothes and toys tidy, preparing the day's outfits and the pyjamas. Helping during bath time. Keeping the children's usual routine in place. The family is very high profile so confidentiality was required. They liked a fun, bubbly, reliable Nanny to make the children happy and let them have a pleasant stay and enjoy their time in London.

### **August 2023-23 October 2023 Al Thunayan/ Kamel family (UHNW Saudi family) Holiday Companion/ Governess/PA**

Location: Monte Carlo, Monaco, London, Paris.

Returning Saudi client that I've worked with previously. Multitasking, Versatile role. Travelling companion/Governess with the Saudi girl and her family during her European summer holiday and assisting them & looking after the young lady during her stay at the Hotel de Paris in Monaco and their properties in London and Paris. Same duties as described below ( the previous roles with the same family). The role requires a presentable, team player person with lots of patience and adaptability to last minute plans. Liaise with the hotel staff, work alongside the household staff and the travelling staff and the lady's maid. Making calls, Arranging & Booking Pilates classes, Chiropractor appointments. Booking massages, Afternoon tea time when in London. Translating French to Arabic when shopping in Paris. Receiving deliveries and sending online shopping returns with the driver etc..

### **February 2023-March 2023 AL Thunayan/ Kamel (UHNW Saudi family), Holiday**

#### **Nanny/Companion/PA**

**Lady 30 years old , Girl 16 years old, Boy 13 years old**

The prominent Saudi family that I've worked with during last summer and till October 2022 did reach out to assist and join them on their winter Holiday in Europe in Milan and then to work at the family property in Paris. Same duties listed below with Miss Kamel and her cousins Al Thunayan adapting the duties to the winter routine and making the appointments and the performing the duties and being reactive to last minute changes and plan changes as it was fast paced when the family travel and have flights from Italy and Paris during the fashion week. Entertain the children who are energetic and outgoing and take them to their activities in Paris. Teaching them some French words during their Parisian stay. Translating French to the young lady when they don't speak English in some places in Paris

### **Dec 2021 – Feb 2022: French holiday nanny (temporary), London & Mexico**

- This temporary role full time live in Nanny was a mixture of shared and solely charge with the mum looking after a 2.5 years old toddler boy in Notting Hill in the family Country Estate in Oxfordshire and to travel with the family to Mexico city and to Puerto Escondido in Mexico

- Looked after the Child's needs, welfare, development and health and safety and be responsible for the tidiness and cleanliness of Children's spaces (Bedroom / Bathroom / Playroom and Eating area)
- Kept my area ( room& bathroom) in good hygiene and cleanliness at all times;
- Kept the mum regularly and fully updated/ To travel with the family and to help during the flight to Mexico.
- Mum gave lot's of importance to reading and to encourage the child to read on daily basis in French and English and to stimulate him by speaking French more than English

#### **Jul – Sep 2021: Governess, Live-in holiday position, 6/1, 9am-9pm, French Riviera**

- Russian family with 2 girls aged 4 and 8
- Providing fun and educational activities and games working alongside a French teacher coming from Monday to Friday and who was in charge of classes to meet the children's academic needs
- I arranged summer excursions, taught social skills, etiquette and encouraged good manners
- I also assisted with daily routines and provided lots of opportunities for the child to learn. The focus was on conversational skills and extending vocabulary, so lot's reading in French and English, acting games and arts& crafts
- Accompanied the family and the girls to Monaco for shopping or to the restaurant. Always was presentable and dressed appropriately when the family was hosting guests for dinner or lunch and looking after their friends coming for play dates alongside their respective Russian nannies
- Attending birthdays and looking after the girls while participating to the birthday party and the activities organized for them and their little friends

#### **Dec 2020 – Jan 2021: Nanny, winter holiday position, 12-13 hours a day, London**

- Looked after special need boys aged 6 and 8, while their permanent nanny was on holiday. The younger boy is severely autistic and nonverbal
- The main responsibility was to the younger boy, engaging him in activities and watching him all the time. Taking him for a daily (twice a day) walks in the garden
- Preparing and serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Cooking for both boys and for the mum (the family likes healthy food and meals cooked with organic foods) and tidying up after them
- Bath the younger boy (specific way explained to me by the regular nanny) and put them to bed. Keep their room, beds and play area in the living room tidy.
- Doing the boys laundry and keeping tidy and clean their wardrobes, toys and book

#### **March 2020: Nanny, temporary position, full-time, London**

- Looked after a boy 6 months old and a girl 3 years old in a Russian family. Their permanent Nanny was on her annual leave and they needed a baby Nanny to replace her.

- My role was to look most after the 6 month baby boy. The 3 years little girl attends the nursery 3 times a week in the afternoon so an assistance was required when she was at home to play with her while the baby is napping.
- Nursery Duties: Cleaning& Sterilizing the bottles, preparing the milk formulas, giving him the bottle and feeding him, mum already has introduced solid food and he is a wonderful good eater . Putting the baby to sleep and respect his nap times.
- Taking care of the children laundry and ironing their clothes and keeping their beds and respective rooms tidy
- Taking the baby in the stroller to the park for a walk with the mum and his sister or preparing the stroller and the baby bag for the mum's walk with him or both children

#### **Sep – Dec 2019: Maternity nanny, 24 hour role, London**

- Looked after a girl aged 16 months old in a Saudi family
- Assist and support the mum in London and taking the girl to some playgrounds in London, where she could start learning English
- Nursery duties : Day& Night Routine: Feeding the baby girl, give her a bath , change her nappies, dresser her up, keep the baby room tidy, the baby cot , the play area
- Sorting the little girl's laundry and fold the clean clothes and put them in her wardrobe neatly.
- Planning activities and selecting the Arabic& English nursery rhymes to entertain the little girl who enjoys dancing very much and playing hide-and-seek often.
- Preparing the milk bottles, the infant formula getting her to use to nap twice a day. Select the appropriate food for her age as her diet, feeding times and the changes when in London
- Make Doctor appointment for the baby girl

#### **Jul – Aug 2019: Nanny, temporary full-time/live-in, South France**

- Looked after a child 10 years old
- Activities in French and participate to the child's hobbies and play dates with cousins or friends. Summer outdoors activities, sightseeing, ensure the children's security and water safety when playing, swimming at the pool, at the restaurant
- To dress appropriately and to respect the family traditions and lifestyle but be able to handle the children with the respect of every one's personality
- Interact and entertain to improve the French language

#### **Nov 2018 – July 2019: Governess, Brussels, Belgium**

- Looked after 3 boys: 6, 5 and 2 years old in a Russian-German family
  - Picked the children up from school and from their sport activities (Swimming, Judo, Foot ball)
  - Played and read French books to two boys and help them with their French home work
  - When the mum or the dad are abroad, made the boys ready to go to bed, wear their pyjamas, brush their teeth, read a story etc.
  - Prepared the milk bottle and feed the toddler, changed his diaper, make him ready (Pyjama, Baby sleeping bag.) to make it easier for the dad when mum is abroad.
  - Prepare the family dinner 5 days a week: classic, traditional cooking
- Reason for leaving: it was a one school year agreement that came to an end with the summer school holidays

#### **Aug 2018: Nanny-tutor, temporary for holiday, London**

- Taught boy 7 and girl 11 years old
- Teaching basic French to the children. Also the role has some supervisor aspects because the children were having a busy schedule and lot's of play dates at the park with their cousins and friends, outdoors and indoors activities
- All nursery duties except cooking and the laundry and ironing ensured by the house staff

**Apr – May 2018: Nanny, temporary position, Monaco**

- Looked after a baby boy 12 months old
- Working on the family Yacht
- Taking the little boy for a walk every day
- Night babysitting and watching the baby monitor when parents are out
- Giving French lessons (conversations) to the mum

**Nov 2017: Nanny, temporary position, London**

- Looked after a boy 4 and a girl 2,5, Qatar royal family
- Sole charge of the children, playing and engaging with the children with fun and educational toys/books in Arabic. Speak only in Arabic to the children
- Preparing healthy meals for the children and respecting their diets because of some food allergies. Have an interest in their development

**Jul – Oct 2017: Holiday nanny, 24-hour duty, London**

- Looked after a boy aged 2,5 years old
- Full childcare, feeding, sending to sleep, taking the child for a walk

**June 2017: Holiday nanny, Paris, France**

- Looked after two girls 3 and 1 years old
- Speaking in French with the children, providing full childcare
- Developing activities, walks, games

**Dec 2016 – Feb 2017: Nanny, temporary position, London**

- Looked after a 14-months old boy in an American family
- Full care, watching the monitor, feeding the baby, changing the nappies, taking him for a walk in the stroller. Respect and follow the consistent successful sleeping routine, bath time and baby feeding schedule

**Apr 2013 – July 2018: Part-time nanny, Brussels, Belgium**

- Looking after a girl 5 and boys 3 years old and 5 months old
- To play, to read, sing French nursery rhymes, pick up the books, tales, stories and films for the children and for the mom
- Feed them and looking after them when parents was having her piano and singing classes at home or giving a concert
- Light house cleaning

**Jan 2016: Temporary Nanny for a girl 2 years old, Oman**

**Jan 2015- Oct 2016: Baby-sitter /weekend nanny for boys 4 & 2 years old, Brussels, Belgium**

**Sep - Oct 2015: Temporary Live out Nanny for 12 months twin girls, Brussels, Belgium**

**Sep 2014 - Dec 2015: Nanny role/ French tutor for 2 boys 9 & 11 years old, Paris, France**

**Nov 2011 – Jun 2013: Part-time Nanny / French tutor for a boy 10 years old, Brussels, Belgium**

**Nov 2010 – Mar 2012: Full time Nanny / French Tutor for a boy 9 months, Brussels, Belgium**

**Sep 2009- Sep 2011: Part time Nanny / French tutor for boy and girl 9 and 5 years old, Brussels, Belgium**

**Dec 2008- Jul 2009: Part time Nanny Live for a boy 9 years old, Brussels, Belgium**

**Sep 2008- Dec 2008: Part time Nanny for a boy 5 years old, Brussels, Belgium**

**Nov 2007- Aug 2008: Nanny / French Tutor Live In 5 children Boys: 2 month, 2&12 years old G 4 &15years old, Brussels, Belgium**

**Sep 2006- Dec 2006: Overseas Nanny French tutor/ Cook for 7 month baby girl, South Africa**

**April 2006 - June 2006: Au pair/ French tutor to a boy 3 years old, Prague, Czech Republic**

## Additional information

**French – native, Arabic – native, English – fluent**

**Excellent references available on request**

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