

Rhona

Nanny / Governess

Ireland



Personal Information

Date of birth: 04.1971

Nationality: Irish

Marital status, own children: single, no children

Where was born and raised: in Ireland

Current location: Co.Cork, Southern Ireland

Driving license: yes, drove for 3 years in Moscow both manual and automatic cars

No smoker, no allergies

Fully vaccinated from covid-19

About yourself: *I am a dedicated, resourceful and professional Nanny/Governess with a commitment to the social and personal growth and development of children. I believe in promoting a stimulating learning environment where every child can reach their full potential, and where individual strengths can be developed.*

I am keen to demonstrate my skills and enthusiasm for teaching English and to contribute positively to the lives of children. Growing up in a safe, happy and stable home in Ireland is the type of environment that I like to provide for the children for whom I care. In my vast experience as a Nanny and Governess, I have worked with a range of age groups from new-born babies to teenagers and would be happy to consider positions with children of all ages.

Education

2020 Dec – June: Nutrition and Health Coaching, IINH, Bray, Co. Wicklow

2016 TEFL Qualification, The TEFL Academy, Dublin

2015 Maternity Nurse Certificate, M.N.T. Training, London

1989 St Colman's Community College, Midleton, Co. Cork
Leaving Certificate

Experience

Jan 2022 – Aug 2022: Nanny for 4 children, Cork, Ireland

- Full care of 4 children, 2 girls of 7 and 6 and 2 boys of 4 and 16 months.
- With the older children: liaising with schools and tutors, arranging after school activities, supervising homework and projects, arranging playdates, doctor and dentist appointments

- Help get the youngest child potty trained, helping to achieve milestones, reducing naps, potty training, cooking, fresh healthy nutritious meals
- Reason for leaving: search for a position abroad

Apr 2019 – Dec 2021: Nanny / governess, Prague

Employed by the agency English Nanny

- Main objective was to teach English to a 21 and a 2 year old boy
- Helped get him potty trained, eating and sleeping on his own
- Got him enrolled and settled in English speaking kindergarten
- Kept his life happy and normal over the year of the pandemic

Reason for leaving: pandemic

Oct 2017 – Oct 2018: Nanny / PA, India

- Full care of an 8 year old boy
- Liaised with school and tutors.
- Arranged his schedule and organised and accompanied him to all after school activities.
- Made all doctor, dentist and hair appointments.
- Organised his wardrobe and planned and packed for international travel.
- Planned menus for breakfast, lunch, dinner and school snacks.
- Managed Indian staff.
- Arranged play dates and birthday parties.
- Completed bath and bedtime routines.
- Accompanied him on international travel and arranged outings and activities in various cities worldwide

Oct 2016 – Nov 2016: Governess, Helsinki, Finland

- Teaching English to 2 children a boy of 5 years old and a little girl of 3 years old.
- Introduced English in a fun interactive way by playing games, colouring, counting, reading
- English fairytales, singing songs and nursery rhymes and playing English speaking children's radio programmes in the background as we played or spent time in the car.
- Accompanied the children to swimming and dance classes.
- School drop offs and pick ups.
- Prepared healthy snacks and lunches.
- Completed bath and bed time routines

Sep 2015: Temporary nanny, Berkshire, UK

- Full time care of 2 boys, aged 2 years old and 4 years old.
- Arranged days out to local parks and mother and toddler groups.
- Played educational games, read stories and introduced the 2 year old to letters and numbers.
- Cooked, healthy, nutritional meals.
- Completed bath and bed time routines

June 2015-Sep.2015: Temporary Nanny, Cork, Ireland

- Care of 2 children, a girl of 7 years old and a boy of 5 years old
- School drop offs and pick ups.
- Accompanied the children to all after school activities.
- Moved to the family Summer home once school was closed for the holidays.
- Made sure the children were kept motivated and occupied by planning days out, playing tennis, cycling, swimming, cooking, arts and crafts and days on the beach.

Feb. 2015: Temporary Nanny, Val d' Isere, France

- Care of 2 children, a boy of 6 years old and a girl of 8 years old.

- Arranging ski and snowboard lessons.
- Keeping the children occupied while their parents skied by arranging games, arts and crafts, cooking and swimming with them.

Sep. 2014 – Oct. 2014: Temporary Nanny/P.A, London

- Worked for 2 different branches of the family.
- Full care of 4 year old triplet girls.
- Ensuring the children's safety at all times.
- Making sure they ate a varied and healthy diet.
- Completed bath and bedtime routines.
- Made sure the children were kept happy and occupied by visiting Purple Dragon, Battersea Zoo, puppet shows and parks.
- P.A. for 3 girls, aged 4, 6 and 9 years old.
- Booked and arranged visits to West End Shows, galleries and museums, London Zoo.
- Organised day trips to Legoland, Windsor Castle and various parks.
- Ensured the safety and wellbeing of the children at all times.

Sep. 2012 - Sep 2014: Governess, Moscow

Employed by the agency English Nanny

- Provision of the highest level of customised education and childcare to 7 year old boy, Foma.
- Utilisation of modern and dynamic teaching approaches to teach English to Foma including engaging in reading, writing and spelling activities.
- Transport and accompaniment of Foma to various after school activities, assisting with his homework and completing a daily one hour English lesson.
- Creation of a stimulating, nurturing and safe environment for Foma.
- Providing support to the family by serving as a loving, nurturing and trustworthy companion to the child.

Oct. 2011 - Jul. 2012: Governess, Moscow

- Responsibility for the care of two children –15 months and 4 years of age.
- Utilised the interactive Oxford ELT course -Cookie and Lulu in tutoring English to the children.
- Instilled an appreciation and fluency in the English language.
- Supported the family in personal growth and development of the children.
- Proactive in planning all activities for the children.
- Ensured, manage and promoted the children's health, safety and hygiene.

Feb. 2011 - Jul. 2011: Temporary Full-Time Nanny, Dublin

- Responsible for the complete care of the 3 children – boy, girl twins aged 6 and a little girl aged 2 years old, on a live-out basis.
- Tended to each child's basic physical needs, meal planning and preparation.
- Organisation of play activities and outings throughout the Dublin area that were age appropriate for the children.
- Provided excellent social and intellectual stimulation.
- Maintained high standards of professional conduct.
- Promoted the physical, emotional, intellectual and social development of children.
- Helped with homework and after school activities.

Oct. 2010 - Jan. 2011: Full-time Nanny, London

- Responsibility for the care and safety of three children, a little girl of 2 years old, and 2 boys of 4 and 6 years old respectively. On a full-time 24 hour basis in collaboration with another full-time Nanny.
- Organised and managed regular appointments for all children.
- Assisted Transportation of children to various activities throughout the UK.

- Liaised with the children's school in all matters.
- Responsible for the management of the children's behaviour.
- Advised parents of children's progress and daily activities.
- I took pride in planning each day, taking into account the child's individual routines – sleeping, meals, and allowing for flexibility for changes in routines.

Jul. 2010: Temporary Full-time Nanny, Monte Carlo

- Responsibility for all nursery duties, kept the children's rooms and play areas neat and tidy.
- Travelled extensively across Europe to care for two children - a boy of 3 years and a girl of 9 months.
- Planned and implemented consistent daily routines involving a variety of outdoor activities including swimming, museum visits, trips to the beach and the park.
- Observed and assessed children's behaviour.
- Planned and prepared nutritionally balanced meals and snacks.

Mar. 2010 - May 2010 : Temporary Full-time Nanny, Monte Carlo

- Caring responsibility for a 3 year old girl on a 24/6 basis.
- Engaged in a variety of play activities including puzzles, music and ballet, promoting her social and emotional development.

Nov. 2009: Temporary Full-time Nanny, Barbados

- Caring responsibilities for two children in Barbados aged 2 years old and 9 months old.
- Sole responsibility for all domestic and childcare duties including laundry and bathing the children.
- I also assisted the family's relatives when visiting – responsible for the care of four children.

2003 – 2009: Self employed, The Old Post Office

- I was self employed for 6 years running a very successful newsagent and cafe in east Cork.
- Managed a staff of eight and as a result I have developed excellent organisational and multi tasking skills.

2000 – 2003: Full-time Nanny, California

- Nanny for one child aged 18 months, the family went on to have another child a year and a half later.
- Based in San Francisco, California, on a full-time, live-out basis.
- Responsibility for all nursery duties including balanced healthy meal preparation for children.
- Utilised the outdoors - beaches and parks and other areas such as libraries, museums and groups to provide a stimulating and positive environment for the children to develop physically, socially and emotionally.
- Travelled extensively to various parts of the USA caring for the children on holidays and business trips.

Jun. 1999 - Dec. 1999: Full-time Nanny, California

- Full-time Nanny in Sunnyvale, California, for the Clarke family on the birth of their first daughter.
- Responsible for all aspects of domestic duties and child minding.
- Meal planning and preparation.
- Encouraged and implemented active play opportunities for the child.

1997 – 1999: Full-time Nanny, California

- Full-time live-in Nanny in San Mateo, California, with caring responsibilities for two children, a girl of 8 years and a boy of 6 years.
- Responsible for all domestic duties, housekeeping and transportation of children to school and activities.
- Assisted with homework and reading.
- Organisation and management of a variety of after-school activities, parties and play-dates

Additional information

English – native

Russian – upper-beginner

Excellent references available on request