

Hiring an English speaking SEN school assistant for an 8 years old boy with CP

We are the parents of an 8 years old boy with Cerebral Palsy.

It is a very special case.

He is severely affected motor way (he cannot stand, walk or speak) and is physically dependent.

At the same time, he has a high level of comprehension and cognitive skills.

He communicates using a keyboard with assistance. He learned how to read at the age of 3 years old, he is trilingual, he learned arithmetic since the age of 4 and has solid basic knowledge in biology, geography and history.

He is a brilliant, happy and kind child with a cognitive potential while working hard to overcome his physical limitations.

Description of tasks:

Student goes to an English school and requires a PA to assist him with the following main tasks:

- Communication: assisting him in using his communication Keyboard card (we will provide the necessary training);
- Support teachers in working with the student;
- Feeding;
- Toileting needs.

Skills & Profile:

- Open and flexible minded. Believing in children's potential and that every child is intelligent is a must;
- Good knowledge of English;
- Knowledge of Dutch is an asset;
- Bachelor's degree;
- Skills required to care for children;
- Experience with children with vision difficulties is an asset;
- Driving license is a plus.

Permanent contract: 4 days a week assisting him at school (schedule will soon be determined with the school).

School assistance will be required for the school year 2024-2025 (Grade 3) BUT contract needs to start few months earlier for the training to take place.

This is not a regular PA role job for assisting with basic needs. We are looking for someone who can mainly be our son's voice by assisting him to use his communication card to participate in lessons and activities at school.

Home address is Brussels 1030 and school address is Leuven (20mn from home).

If you are interested in embarking in this journey with us, we will be very happy to meet you. You can reach us on:

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