



Little Masters and Misses

Spring 2006

NANNY & BABYSITTING SERVICE

Dear All,

Well, the move to the new offices has certainly paid off. Placements are already up 50 percent this year and I'm implementing improvements and new services all the time (see one day nannies).

I've had lots of positive feedback from clients, nannies and babysitters and also a great deal of personal support. Thanks to all who have offered kind words and encouragement.

Debbie

Important notice re Babysitting Service

The office will be closed from 19th to 26th April inclusive. I will try to remind clients as we speak on the phone but, if you need a babysitter during that period, or for Saturday 29th April, please you book by 13th April due to the Bank Holidays.

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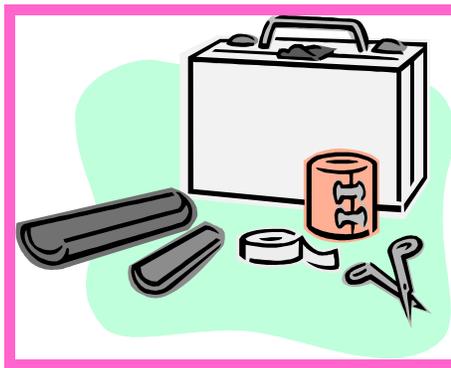
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British Red Cross

First Aid Courses 2006



Back in 1998, Little Masters and Misses was one of the first agencies to introduce First Aid training for Nannies and Babysitters. We worked with the British Red Cross in Croydon, who designed a course specifically for us and that ran successfully for seven years (many of you will have encountered the wonderful Jeanne!).

Now that the agency has moved location, however, it makes sense to use the Red Cross centre in Beckenham.

The training now takes place over 2 consecutive Saturdays and is 12 hours long in total. This is in line with SureStart's recommendations on the level of training necessary to be eligible for the Nanny Register. The course costs £80 and whilst I know there are cheaper courses out there, I have done an awful lot of research on what exact content is required for the Nanny Register (this includes dealing with emergencies, resuscitation, choking, anaphylactic shock). So when deciding which course to take please do bear in mind what your training covers and whether it is being supplied by a reputable and qualified teacher.

1-day-a-week Nannies

We've all had the feeling that there aren't enough hours in the week so Little Masters and Misses would like to offer you a parent's day each week!

Feel free to use it as you wish—you could meet friends for a leisurely lunch, spend a day having pampering treatments, go shopping, or perhaps you'd just like to opportunity to catch up on phonecalls and paperwork in a child free environment.

We have four nannies currently looking for one day a week placements (Mondays or Fridays). The hourly rate is £7-£10 per hour gross and the placement needs to be for a minimum of 5 hours a day and for a period of three months. Tax will need to be deducted and Nannytax can offer advice on 0845 2262203 .

When I mentioned this service to one parent she immediately knew how she'd use her time. She told me she'd do the food shopping in the morning without the need to stress her or her toddler who absolutely hates supermarkets at the moment. The after lunch she'd treat herself to a gym trip and a swim!

Whatever your lifestyle or requirements the one day a week nanny is an excellent way to reclaim some time without making massive or disruptive changes to your child's routine.

Call now for details.