



Member Reviewer



Dr Kate Bassett

Dr Kate Bassett is currently working part-time for University of Queensland as a second year problem-based learning tutor and first year clinical coach while on maternity leave from her position as an emergency Principal House Officer at Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital.

Prognosis:

Rating 9 out of 10.

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Member review: Mini Majer nanny service

As the mother of two toddlers, my days at home are a seesaw of emotions from heart-bursting pride and chuckling happiness to hair-tearing frustration. I am not in the least ashamed to admit that a little part-time work provides welcome relief. I am one of the fortunate ones who is able to work; safe in the knowledge that my 'angels' are in the capable hands of our trusted nanny.

However when the nanny needs some time off the options are daunting: five days a week of food spitting, tantrum throwing "bored with this - what's next mummy?" not to mention the inconvenience to one's work life; or throw the dice and hire an unknown temporary nanny.

My feeling is that it is not only a mother's prerogative but also her duty to be super-vigilant about whose hands she bestows her most prized possessions to. So how does one find such a person for a brief fill-in position?

At a time when I was facing just that dilemma I had the good fortune to be introduced to Suzie Majer who runs Mini Majer nanny finding service. Her aim is to provide families with a nanny who suits their individual needs. She reassured me she could find me someone who would be able to meet all of my children's needs and match my requirements.

The lovely Jess was all we hoped for and more. She arrived a few minutes early and immediately endeared herself to the children. She was extremely reassuring as I rattled through the 10,000 things I felt I needed to tell her in order for everybody to have an enjoyable day! She was very confident and competent at finding toys in

the playroom to intrigue each little mind and no one seemed to notice me leave!

Much relieved that I didn't have to depart in a storm of tears I couldn't help being a bit anxious during the day but Jess sent me a lovely text at lunchtime reassuring me that everyone was eating, drinking, sleeping and having a great time.

When I came home it was the picture of serenity and the house was clean and tidy: how on earth did she manage that? Most importantly, the children were obviously content which was all I wanted.

I think the personal touches of Suzie Majer's service are outstanding. I was delighted with the whole experience and will definitely use Mini Majer again if I need a fill-in for my current nanny or another permanent nanny. ■

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