



Name	Darnall
Candidate	#697
Age	24
Availability	1 month's notice
Home Language	English
Other Languages	Mandarin
Driver's License	Yes
Vehicle	Hyundai Getz
Marital Status	Unmarried
Tip-top First Aid Test	91%

### Interviewer's Comments

Darnall expresses herself with candour and composure, two qualities which were immediately evident in her interview. Her experience with children spans borders, and she has worked as an au pair locally and abroad. Coupled with her experience as an English teacher, Darnall has gained many skills when it comes to helping children learn and grow in a supportive manner.

Darnall's down-to-earth character guides her approach to working with children. She recognises and appreciates the individuality of each child and considers their unique interests when interacting with them. Her ability to adapt to foreign situations is an indication not only of her pragmatism, but also of her open-mindedness. Rather than being daunted by the uncertainty that can accompany working with children, Darnall is appreciative of the opportunity to assist those under her care as they make new discoveries. Along with her willingness to act in collaboration with children, Darnall is equally capable of enforcing the boundaries and rules necessary to create a fruitful learning environment. She acts in a considerate manner and strives to help those around her whenever possible. Her ability to take on responsibilities without expectation of praise, is an indication of her selflessness and authentic passion for helping those around her. Her mantra of showing respect to those under her care in order to gain it, makes her a worthy role model. Darnall's self-awareness is evident in the way she carries herself, and this makes her open to continuous growth. She takes all of her opportunities (both personal and professional) as a chance to develop her skillset and character. However, she does this without compromising her self-respect. These qualities would surely endear any child to Darnall, as well as allowing her to lead by example.

## Strengths

- Respectful
- Organised and punctual
- Down to earth and honest
- Takes her responsibilities and commitment seriously
- Organised, with an appreciation for structure
- People-person
- Acts in a pragmatic manner
- Self-aware and open to constructive criticism

## Weaknesses

- Does tend to be perfectionistic
- Can be a little too hard on herself when fulfilling others expectations

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## Qualifications

### Currently studying?

Yes, a Bachelor of Commerce in International Business with MANCOSA.

### National Senior Certificate (Matric)

Roosevelt High School, 2014

## Age-group Experience

Infants (<1 year)	✓
Toddlers (1-3 years)	✓
Preschool Age (3-6 years)	✓
Primary School Age (6-12 years)	✓
Teens (13+ years)	✓

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## Child-related Experience

Job Title	Au Pair
Employer	Sibanda Family
Number of Children	3
Ages of Children	8, 10 & 25 (special needs) years
Duties	Collecting from school taking to extra murals, packing school bags, working according to a very specific schedule, planning playdates, planning activities, running errands, doing activities, grocery shopping
Length of Employment	June 2021 – current
Reasons for Leaving	She requires a higher salary to pay for her studies / more stable hours
Job Title	Au Pair (China)
Employer	Ding Family
Number of Children	3
Ages of Children	Newborn, 2 & 5 years
Duties	Teaching the kids English, creating a lesson plan for every day incorporating math, art and language, accompanying the kids to all

Length of Employment their extra classes, teaching though play  
3 years  
Reasons for Leaving She returned to SA and got stuck due to Covid.

Job Title English Teacher (China)  
Employer Early Bird Educational Training Centre  
Number of Children 1 – 10 per group  
Ages of Children 3 – 18 years  
Duties Working one-on-one and in groups, teaching English to children through lessons and activities  
Length of Employment 2 years  
Reasons for Leaving She returned to SA and got stuck due to Covid.

## Informal Experience

Darnall frequently babysits for family and friends. She has experience with newborn all the way up to teens.

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## Duties this candidate is open to doing:

- ✓ Assist with kids in the morning before school
- ✓ Lift kids to school
- ✓ Fetch kids from school
- ✓ Lift kids to extra mural activities
- ✓ Prepare lunch for children
- ✓ Prepare dinner for the children
- ✓ Prepare dinner for the family
- ✓ Assist primary school kids with homework
- ✓ Assist high school kids with homework
- ✓ Run errands and do grocery shopping
- ✓ Travel with family on holidays or business trips
- ✓ Stay & watch the kids when parents are traveling (may involve staying over)
- ✓ Bathing and grooming kids
- ✓ Assist with keeping kids' rooms tidy
- ✓ Plan outings and activities for kids
- ✓ Evening babysitting

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We hope that you have enjoyed reviewing this candidate's CV! If you would like to set up an interview with this candidate, please contact us.

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