



Name	Cary-Anne
Candidate	#500
Age	31
Availability	Immediately
Home Language	English
Other Languages	Afrikaans
Driver's License	Yes
Vehicle	Peugeot 206, 2006
Marital Status	Married
Tip-top First Aid Test	91%

Interviewer's Comments

We were impressed with Cary-Anne's pleasant and easy-going nature from the moment we met her. One of her favourite things to do is be around her family, and as an extension, be around other loving families and their children. She would like to dedicate herself to au pairing for a number of years and would consequently like to find a family that she can work for long-term. Cary-Anne has a qualification in Early Childhood Development and is currently pursuing a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE), though her ultimate goal is to obtain a qualification in child psychology. As an au pair, she likes to put an emphasis on the encouraging children's developmental skills, and she incorporates that into playtime. She believes that a positive environment is crucial during the early stages of a child's life, and she intends to provide that positivity for any children who she works with. In her application, Cary-Anne stated "Every interaction that I have with a child is important for me, as I believe that interaction can influence them for a lifetime. I pride myself in being a good role model and leaving each child with the hope that they can be whatever they put their minds to." Through this statement she has demonstrated that she carries the children's best interests at heart and will do all that she can to help them thrive. We believe that she is a trustworthy and well-rounded au pair, and we gladly recommend her for any au position available.

Strengths

- Determined
- Friendly and welcoming
- Mature
- Good sense of humour
- Family-orientated
- Has a developmental / educational focus

Weaknesses

- Can sometimes overthink things

- Organised and likes to plan ahead
- Pays attention to details
- Hard-working
- Caring
- Good at problem-solving
- Patient

Qualifications

Currently studying?

Yes, a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) at Stadio Higher Education

BA Counselling Psychology

UNISA, 2022

Early Childhood Development (NQF)

Level 4

Sparrow FET College, 2015

National Senior Certificate (matric)

Braken High School, 2010

Age-group Experience

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

Child-related Experience

Teacher's Assistant

Number of Children: various

Age: 10 – 13 years

Length of Employment: 7 months

Duties: Marking exam papers, classroom management, reading to children and guiding them through activities that they had to complete, taking the time to connect with children who seemed to be struggling emotionally, mentally or otherwise, registering statistics of absenteeism, calling parents to find out if children that are absent are okay

Reasons for Leaving: She left due to a temporary medical issue, which has since been fully resolved.

Au Pair

Abbas Family

Number of Children: 1

Age: 7 – 11 years

Length of Employment: 4 years

Duties: Assisting with Kumon (Gr 6), homework and projects, preparing stimulating activities to assist with learning, driving the child around, preparing meals

Reasons for Leaving: She decided to take a position with less, more consistent hours.

Au Pair

Nene Family

Number of Children: 1

Age: 5 years

Length of Employment: 8 months

Duties: Developing routines and activities to stimulate learning in preparation for grade R

Reasons for Leaving: It was the end of the year and the child went to school the next year.

Teacher

Tiny Town Nursery School

Number of Children: up to 20 children total

Age: 6 months to 6 years

Length of Employment: 7 months

Duties: Supervising children, planning age-appropriate activities, interacting with parents, making sure that the environment was safe for the children

Reasons for Leaving: She took an opportunity to work as an au pair.

Music and Movement Teacher

Different Schools (12)

Number of Children: 10 to 15 children per class

Age: 6 months to 7 years old

Length of Employment: 1.5 years

Duties: Helping children develop social, fine motor and gross motor skills through music and movement, planning lessons

Reasons for Leaving: She was offered a better position at another school.

Student Teacher

Pioneer Academies

Number of Children: 20

Ages: 5 to 6 years old (Grade R)

Length of Employment: 6 months

Duties: Lesson planning, assisting with teaching, class supervision, interacting with the children

Reasons for Leaving: The position came to an end when she completed her university practicals.

Informal Experience

Cary-Anne often babysits children between the ages of 6 months to 13 years.

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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