

MY WORK EXPERIENCE.

When my first child was born I became involved in the local mother and toddler group and was soon the secretary on the committee. This led to me becoming the supervisor of the nursery school and therefore attending many courses and workshops ranging from learning through play to child physical and mental development etc.

I also took the responsibility of organising children's parties, sports day etc.

I fully devoted myself to these roles for ten years and in the meantime time had two more children myself.

As each of my children started big school I voluntarily helped with the learning difficulty group at the school.

I also spent some time as a childminder.

When my children became more independent I took on the job as an auxiliary nurse and gained two Nvq's in health and social care. Through this role I learnt to deal with emergency situations, first aid, wound management and dressings.

More recently I have been a nanny to two local families.

I regularly look after my grandchildren so I'm also up to date with the modern ways and Spanish schooling.

MY VIEWS ON CHILD CARE.

I have a genuine interest and love of children.

I believe children should be nurtured and helped to grow, explore and learn.

I understand the varying needs and demands of children and have the ability to communicate with different age groups.

I show understanding, patience and consistency along with high standards.

I have a fun sense of humour and plenty of energy.

I believe it's important to form a good bond with the families I work for.

PERSONAL PROFILE.

I am 55 years old, happily married with three adult children and blessed with seven grandchildren.

I have lived in Spain for 19 years and have just completed a reform on our villa in Mijas Costa.

My hobbies include walking my dogs, hiking out with good friends, gardening and quality family time.