

# Meet Your Sitter



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I come from a large family and I have been surrounded by children my entire life. Despite the fact, it wasn't until my adulthood that I became comfortable enough to take care of them and teach. I always saw myself as an archaeologist and that was what I went to school for initially. After my first semester at Bard I took a semester off and began tutoring elementary school children. This was when I realized my ability to teach. I realized that I had an ability to be nurturing and a good care provider. My passion for teaching could be seen in the way I planned for my lessons and how enthused my own students to spend time with me after school sometimes for three hours at a time. Since then I have been tutoring and providing care for my friends and family. Children find that I am a big kid at heart and am enthused to teach them what I know. Some of the activities I have done with the students I have tutored and cared for have been creating masks, drawing scenes from stories we've made up ourselves, impromptu dances. Whenever possible, we take trips to museums and plan for local trips.

I am very dedicated to education and the learning process. I find that a good education starts with the exploring and fostering of the talents our children possess. Because of this belief I try to make it F-U-N!