

Meet Your Sitter



Name: Jessica

My name is Jessica Cornelius and I am a recent Penn State graduate who will be graduating this December. I am currently 22 years old and hold a degree in Human Development and Family Studies, with a concentration in Women's Studies as well as Sexuality and Gender Studies. My goals are to work as a teacher in the upcoming years, return to school to obtain my Masters in social work and hopefully open up my own youth center for children. Those are a few of my goals in relation to working with children. As I hope you can see, I am very much passionate about working with children of all ages.

I strongly believe that some people are created to help others, whether it is children, adults, animals etc, their personality as well as personal experiences and patience drives them towards their field of study. My passion is to ultimately work in the teaching and/or social work field. I enjoying working with and for children because I believe every child needs someone who will help them find their inner voice and bring that to light. In working with children not only can they learn from you, but also you from them. Each day there is always something different to look forward to, which I believe is one of the best and most fulfilling experiences about working with children.

I have had the privilege to experience working with children of all age ranges. I've interned at a Daycare/Preschool which required me to specifically work with children ages 1-3. However, I was surrounded by infants, toddlers and children ages 4 and 5. I have worked as a summer camp counselor for various years as well as a Daycare Teacher's

Assistant. Added to the list, I have also been a Resident Assistant for the last three years of my college career. I have not only been acknowledged for my conflict resolution skills and caring personality, but I have also been admired for my passion of arts and crafts. I love to partake in activities such as coloring, painting, making personal gifts for friends and more. I am not afraid to get in the mess and play with children.

There are many things that I would like to accomplish in my life time but the most important of them all involves me working with children. I believe that education is very important because that lays the foundation for confidence and character and I would love to know that I contributed to the development of children. My personal satisfaction comes from serving with my heart, in other words helping. I may not be the most perfect person but I can reassure that I will always perform my job to the best of my abilities.

In closing, I am a hard working and dedicated young woman who believes that children are a blessing and need to have great teachers and adult figures in their life. I believe children need to feel comfortable and free to express themselves in all types of creative ways and I would like to help with that. Thank you for your patience and consideration. I look forward to meeting you!