Testimonials

I have been a childminder for 14 years. I became a childminder so I could share the important years with my own children while earning an income and creating a career with the flexibility to choose my own working days/hours.

Everyday is different, as a childminder I have the flexibility to choose what we do each day, be that a visit to the park, local museum or to stay home and make crafts. Over the years I have made a difference in many children's lives, giving children a safe, nurturing stimulating environment where children learn and grow. I have supported parents in all aspects of their children's development while making memories to last a lifetime, there are children who are teenagers now who still recall fun memories they had in my care.

I feel my role has a sense of purpose and I am valued by the children and their families.

I would wholeheartedly recommend childminding as career choice.

Becoming a childminder has been a great experience watching children start my setting at a young age and helping them grow and learn and be ready to start nursery has been brilliant. This is a great career for someone who has there own children still at home with them too its helped me to be more flexible with my children with school pickup/drop offs it has also helped to create new friendships between my children and the children that come to my setting.

I would encourage anyone that has ever thought about becoming a childminder to take the leap and go for it its extremely fulfilling and the best decision I have ever made career wise.

I thrive of a busy and crazy environment so this job is absolutely perfect.

I began childminding 19yrs ago, so I could stay at home and look after my own children and at the same time earn a living. I find it very rewarding, it's lovely to watch the children grow and develop. They often become part of the family. You can decide your own working hours. I have got a fabulous group of Childminding friends who are very supportive. On the whole parents are very appreciatively if you do have a parent that isn't happy or a child that is struggling to settle it can be stressful. You can make a reasonable living while been in total control of your working day.