

### **EJEMPLO PERFIL AU PAIR:**

My name is..... I am ..... years old and I live in Spain with my parents. My mother's name is .....and she works in a house, and my father's name is .....and he works as bussines in a factory. I have got a old sister name ..... She is ..... years old.

We are a very close, sociable and communicative family. My family is so large and I love it. My mother has two brothers, and my father has two sisters and four brothers, so I have many uncles, aunts and little cousins.

I love children and I am the oldest one so I have been always taking care of my sister when my parents were at work and also my little cousins in summer, preparing their food, helping them with summer homework, playing and doing crafts together or going to the pool. I have been always surrounded children!

When I finished high school, I decided to study for primary teacher in Madrid, the capital of my country. For me, it was one of the most important decisions in my life. Living away from home has taught me to appreciate many things, to be much more responsible than I was before going and to mature as person. I think it was a very good opportunity to learn more about myself and it was for me.

I have always been very active and hard working, so I tried to help at home combining my studies with different jobs while I lived away from home. I love working with children because they know how to get the best out of myself and I try to teach them to do their best. It is a very rewarding job.

My family and my friends say that I'm a very motherly, responsible and loving person, furthermore, I love kids, so this year I decided to fulfill my dream of being an au pair. They support my decision and they are very happy for me. I'm delighted to have the opportunity to improve my English, meet your lifestyle, your habits and your country, which I greatly admire. And what better way than doing what I love! I love spending time with children and learning everything they can teach me every day. They learn a lot of us, but we learn more from them than we think. To me, it's wonderful see them growing up with us and learning, little by little, to be more independent.

I have experience in caring for children from six months to two years and ten years, girls and boys too. In 2006 I took care of Aless, who was two, The experience was great. I used to wake up the children, have breakfast together, help them to get dressed, going to the pool or play charades because they liked it.

Afterwards, I worked in a primary scholl as teacher, my pupils has four years old, and I make a activities and materials of my class. I love this work!

On the other hand, I liked this experience. He was a baby of six months and I had to prepare his bottles, fed him, help him to develop the skills that a baby of his age begins to learn, like turns from side to explore around, entertaining him with toys or helping him to sleep.

Besides childcare experience, I also love reading books and newspaper every day when I have some leisure time, listening to the radio and watching movies, traveling and learning about other cultures and ways of life, meeting new people, talking and sharing experiences, going out with friends or preparing lunch or dinner with my family or with my friends too. I like healthy eating, cooking and trying new flavors but, therewith, I love making cakes and butter or chocolate cookies, brownies, cheesecakes and fruit smoothies. I find very entertaining teaching children how to prepare desserts and funny smoothies.

I am so excited with the opportunity to know you better and to be a member of your family. I hope you had fun reading my letter and knowing a bit more about me and my dream.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Best wishes,

Macarena