

Advantages of using Super Uncle

Super Uncle offers more affordable pre and post school care for your child

Super Uncle transports your children to and from school as well as to pre and post school extra curriculum activities

Super Uncle allows you to go to your place of work knowing that your child is in safe hands

Super Uncle can help should your child have to leave school early because of illness

Super Uncle ensures that your child experiences much more than four walls of a colourful room

Super Uncle will encourage your children to develop social skills in a smaller less intimidating setting of a baby/toddler/kids group

Super Uncle provides an environment of fun and mutual trust, building opportunities to learn and grow as a result of contact with a single carer

Super Uncle can be there for your children when you have no available holidays from work. (Let's face it, who gets twelve weeks holiday per annum?)

Are there disadvantages of using Super Uncle?

i) No Child Care Subsidy (CCS) available however.....

- Super Uncle offers cheaper Flat Rates no matter the type of service required
- No time penalties if you are reasonably held up and need Super Uncle to care longer for your child
- Super Uncle only invoices for days your child is cared for – so no holiday penalties
- Super Uncle does not invoice extra to reserve your child's position for care

ii) Super Uncle has limited places only

iii) The activities which Super Uncle provides is dependent on the age group cared for at the time

... the solution to your childcare problems.

If you need

- Care at weekdays, weekends, evening
- School Holiday care
- Care for Pupil Free Days
- Before and after school care (Pickup and drop off)
- Delivery to extra curriculum activities
- Babysitting Services
- Help with those occasional times when you are unable to take your child where you are going
- Help with caring for your child when he has to unexpectedly leave because of extreme sickness
- Overnight or live-in, including emergency care

.... at reasonable prices and professional standards when you are busy - then contact me, Super Uncle.

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Where Children Come First



Who is Super Uncle?

My name is Damian Lissington and I have extensive experience in looking after my twelve nieces and nephews, who range from one to sixteen years, allowing my sisters to return to the workplace. I have also been responsible for babysitting young children of friends and acquaintances.

Many of you may have heard of my computer repair business (Super Nerd). On occasion I have taken one of my young nieces and nephews with me. Many people have commented that I have a patient and calm aptitude thus ensuring that the young person is nurtured and stimulated with games, drawing and a variety of other age appropriate activities while I fulfil my computer repair work.

During recent years clients frequently mentioned that I had a gift for childminding and spoke to me generally about the problems they were having with the child care industry. This inspired me to start "Super Uncle" to help fill the void which conventional child-minding was failing to provide.

Being an uncle has taught me how exciting children are and what fun, imaginative and creative ideas they can spark. I truly believe that children should have fun first and foremost while learning and being respectful to others as they continue to grow as individuals. I believe that it is important to teach kids how to be children.

I also have current 'National Police Clearance,' 'Working with Children Check' and 'First Aid.'



Super Uncle's Child Caring Philosophy

It takes an entire village to raise a child.

Children need to be active learners, and with Super Uncle, they will have the opportunity to do this through play, practical application, and reflection. I focus on helping children to learn and develop both as individuals but also as part of a group. Everyone needs to be an individual but also to feel they belong to a clan. Children, who have a sense of belonging to a community, are more willing to explore and learn.

The building blocks for positive self-esteem and self-confidence start in early childhood.

Psychologists tell us that one of the most, if not *the* most important factor in our happiness is the number of quality relationships in our lives. I believe a child's early experiences enrich and stimulate future growth. Children deserve to be treated and respected as individuals, in an environment that welcomes reason, exploration and imagination. I respect each child's need for love, security, acceptance, warmth and stimulation. Children with high self-esteem who feel loved and supported, are more willing to try new things and even to fail in the process.



Children need positive adult role models.

Studies have shown that the involvement of a positive male role model has a profound effect on children and promotes a child's physical well-being, perceptual ability and competency in relating with others. Research shows, feeling connected, feeling a sense of belonging and having strong relationships with peers and teachers or positive role models, are strong protective factors for a young person's wellbeing.



Children need parameters to guide them as they mature into adulthood.

By positively influencing the course of a young person's life, Super Uncle knows that resilience can be achieved, creating a sense of self-worth.

Children are like sponges.

With Super Uncle, children will develop cognitive skills by having a variety of disciplines at their fingertips. The mind of a young child absorbs information like a sponge through structured and unstructured activities, play, and interaction with others. Children are constantly processing information about their world. Super Uncle believes there are opportunities for learning in every activity.