

This time a year ago I was a parent enjoying all that Baby Sensory had to offer whilst wondering about my next step in life. After being made redundant from my nanny job, the world was my oyster. Sitting in the classes learning all about the developmental side of each activity perked up my previous interest and study material of psychology. I loved the background of Baby Sensory and I wondered if I might be suited to this type of job; sharing my knowledge, experience and enthusiasm for child development with other mums who wanted to learn. But could I do it? Could I make the move from sleep deprived new mum to small business owner? That was the thing that scared me the most, running my own business and being able to make a living from it as well as keeping the balance at home. After a lot of discussions and meetings with many people, a few months on and I had signed and bought my franchise and had begun to plan my launch in Isleworth. I am now 5 weeks into my new classes and am opening a third class whilst making plans for my second venue. Being a class leader for Baby Sensory is one of the best things I have ever done in my life. Each week I cannot wait to share the activities and see all the babies and parents interact with each other and together as a group. I see friendships forged and nervous faces smile when the Say Hello song starts and each week I know I am finally in my career for life.

In a year I have grown in confidence in myself and the choices my family and I have made. I have grown and developed to become a manager, teacher, mediator, student and so much more. With the support of an amazing company I couldn't imagine my life being any other way now. My message to you – take the risk, have confidence in yourself and your ability to jump into something you love and something new; you never know where it will take you. Kayleigh.

