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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Master of Education in Counseling (2007)

University of North Texas, Denton, Texas (CACREP-accredited)

Community Counseling Track with Specialty in Marriage and Families

Bachelor's of Science in Sociology (2004)

University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Ginnings Elementary School

Worked with school counselor to provide testing and general guidance to elementary students. Led groups for children with various traumas as well as incarcerated parents.

University Behavior Health Psychiatric Hospital

Denton, Texas

Led, observed, and co-led group therapy for children, adolescents, and adults. Gave individual assessments to patients.

Counseling and Human Development Center

University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

Facilitated and observed adult counseling with multiple clients per week while maintaining case files.

RELEVANT COMMUNITY SERVICE

Wonderfully Made

Carrollton, Texas

Wonderfully Made I founded and currently-run as a summer day-camp for teen and pre-teen girls where worth, confidence, self-esteem, and value are explored through activities and discussion.

Open Table

Carrollton, Texas

Open Table is when a person in need is chosen to have a group of people meet weekly to plan, discuss, and study the person's misfortunes and help them improve their lot through action, counsel, and aid. I was on the forum through Prince of Peace Lutheran.

Nelson Center

Denton, Texas

The Nelson Center was one of the first residential treatment centers to give the child choice in the foster system. As a tutor, I worked weekly in one-on-one meetings with a 16-year-old boy and a 6-year-old girl.

Camp Summit

Argyle, Texas

Camp Summit is a camp for physically and mentally challenged students. As a weekend counselor, duties were to care for campers, lead games, and lead groups.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teacher

Enrichment Classes of Carrollton, Texas

ECC is an enrichment program for home educators with weekly meetings where I instruct elementary age children on a weekly basis.

Tutor

Classical Conversations, Carrollton, Texas Campus

Classical conversations is a classical-model curriculum for home educators with weekly in-person meetings. As a tutor, I led, taught, and facilitated weekly discussions among third-graders.

Graduate Assistant & Undergraduate Student Advisor

University Program Council, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

In weekly one-on-one meetings with each undergrad employee, I advised and counseled the University Program Council. UPC is UNT's student-run programming board which plans and executes various educational, social, and entertainment events around campus.

Substitute Teacher

Denton Independent School District, Denton, Texas

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ASIST Suicide Workshop

Face to face workshop on preventing suicide by recognizing signs, providing skilled intervention, and developing a safety plan.

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- Parent and Family Counseling
- Group Counseling
- Couple's Counseling
- Career Development in Counseling