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PROFILE

A licensed teacher with counseling and behavior modification experience. Experience working with children and adolescence with emotional and behavioral disorders. Also experienced in academic and behavioral diagnostics, data gathering for behavioral purposes, and team leadership.

EDUCATION

Chicago School of Professional Psychology September 2019 – present

PhD in Applied Behavioral Analysis

Anticipated Graduation, June 2021

Goucher College, Towson, MD July 2016

Masters of Education, Special Education and English Language Arts certified – GPA 3.8

Milligan College, Johnson City, TN May 2000

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Sociology Minor – GPA 2.795

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

American Immersion Theater – Baltimore, MD September 2019 to present

Immersioneer

- Rehearsing and implementing engaging performances which incorporate the audience into the event.
- Mastered up to 15 different engaging shows for public performance
- Learned one-on-one and group interaction, engaging a broad audience to bring them into the performance
- Learned to improvise as the need arose
- Practiced world building to make the atmosphere of the performance realistic and engaging.

Upwork, Fiverr, Freelancer and Guru – Home Studio, MD January 2019 to September 2019

Freelance Artist

- Negotiating project and payment details with prospective clients, and providing quality art, writing and editing work.
- Created attractive and professional portfolios demonstrating skills and techniques
- Translated scripts into comic format including artistic interpretation of narrative elements
- Carefully and regularly coordinated with clients regarding their needs and expectations. Excelled at meeting those needs and expectations.

- Provided manual penciling, inking and coloring of images followed by digital cleanup
- Did digital coloring when requested
- 100% client satisfaction

Maryland Academy of Science – Baltimore, MD June 2018 to August 2018

Public Programs

- Engaging public with interactive education in all areas of science and research.
- Created interactive lessons
- Operated popup experiments
- Presented and performed spectacle events
- Educated public on interactive displays
- Consulted with science experts

Center for Educational Opportunity – Alternative C, Aberdeen, MD August 2015 to February 2018

Special Educator

- Co-taught classes with a General Educator
- Implementing supports and accommodations for students with special needs.
- Wrote and delivered classroom lessons
- Coordinated with General Educators in order to plan and teach lessons
- Communicated with parents to provide services to students
- Wrote and modified IEPs

- Delivered informal assessments
- Oversaw and provided services during in school suspension
- Worked one-on-one with students to provide special services
- Worked with students attending night school

Sprint Retail Store, Festival Shopping Center, MD

August 2005 to

August 2015

Senior Retail Consultant

- Responsible for overseeing the sales floor and motivating the sales staff.
- Responsible for diagnosing, troubleshooting, and provisioning smart devices
- Responsible for implementing the store Plan-o-gram in a timely manner
- Responsible for overseeing outside business sales and sales incentives
- Responsible for managing the sales floor while achieving personal sales goals.
- Responsible for assisting Manager with the running and maintenance of the store.

St. Vincent's Center for Children, MD

July 2001 to April 2005

Child Life Counselor

- Developed relationships with emotionally and behaviorally disturbed children.
- Worked closely with Doctors, Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Therapists and Social workers as part of a team for implementing therapeutic protocol for child development.
- Supervised up to twelve children in every aspect of their living situation
- Assisted children with school work as a teacher's aid
- Directed Diagnostic School as a substitute teacher on occasions when the Psycho-Educator was absent

- Trained to manage and deescalate children in every stage of crisis
- Coordinated and directed special activities with children and staff
- Led shifts, worked with crisis team, and trained new staff

SKILLS

- *Praxis II*, Special Education, June 2014
- MSDE certification, September 2016
- *Praxis II*, English Language Arts, April 2018