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Career Objective

School social worker with 8+ years experience in early childhood development. Special education paraprofessional with 3+ years previous experience in elementary schools. Skilled in community resource development and liaison between school, home, and community settings. Strong communication and team player skills. Desire to utilize social work and human resource skills in a hospital, nonprofit, government and/or community organization.

Work Experience

School Social Worker (11/2012-Present)

Joplin Early Childhood: Joplin School District, Joplin, MO

- Facilitates social skills instruction in a small group for students with developmental disabilities, ages 3-6 years.
- Works with school counselors and outside community agencies to provide families with local resources.
- Conducts First Steps transition meetings with families during home visits and identifies areas of concern for each child entering the early childhood program.
- Supervised BSW and MSW students on a weekly basis, as a field site practicum supervisor with Missouri Southern State University.
- Organizes and assists low-income based families with the Snack Pack program to ensure nutrition needs are met during the weekends.
- Enters student social/emotional protocol information into a database and generates reports.

Special Education Paraprofessional (10/2008-05/2011) Berg Elementary School: Newton School District, Newton, IA

- Assisted special education teacher with student's daily lessons, tasks, and student daily living skills in the classroom setting.
- Collaborated with behavior intervention specialists, using ABA therapy and interventions to meet each student's IEP goals/outcomes.
- Used data charts to document student's behavioral progress for teachers and behavioral staff.

Education

11/2020-07/2021

University of Phoenix: Tempe, Arizona *Human Resources Management Certificate*

8/2009-5/2012

University of Iowa: Des Moines, Iowa

Master's in Social Work, MSW

8/2005-5/2007

Southwest Baptist University: Bolivar, Missouri Bachelor's of Science in Psychology/Counseling

8/2003-5/2005

Des Moines Area Community College: Newton, Iowa

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts

8/2015-12/2015

Crowder College: Neosho, MO

Non-Degree Seeking: Human Anatomy Coursework

1/2016-5/2016

Ozark Technical Community College: Springfield, MO

Non-Degree Seeking: Human Anatomy Coursework

Skills

- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel Spreadsheets)
- Organizational skills
- Active listening skills
- Community-focused
- Team Player

Trainings/Workshops

- Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training: 1 Hr (11/2018)
- Suicide Prevention Training: 2 Hrs (2/2020)

Volunteer/Community Service

University of Iowa Social Work: Short-term Study Abroad Program (2011)

Southwest Baptist University: Student Missions (2006)

World Changers: North American Mission Board (NAMB) (2005, 2006, 2007)