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Profile

Licensed Mental Health Counselor (FL), Licensed Marriage Family Therapist (FL/CA). All but dissertation in clinical psychology. M.A. in counseling psychology, BS Park and Recreation Management (outdoor recreation and environmental education). Extensive experience in facilitation, curriculum development, program management, training, outdoor recreation, writing, outcome evaluation, and supervision. Proven ability to provide sensitive services to people of diverse ages, cultures, and lifestyles.

Experience

Training, Teaching, and Facilitation

- Provided a safe learning environment for students (ages 3 to adult) that engaged learners and facilitated growth in content and social areas through experiential and adventure activities. Group size varies from one to 200. Settings include (but are not limited to): traditional classroom (elementary school through University), outdoor classroom, ropes courses (low, high, portable), conference workshops, online, training in meetings, and festivals.
- Provided assessment of learner, attention to environment, facilitated the experience, guided learning, and evaluated outcomes. Learning experiences topics include (but are not limited to): outcome evaluation, cultural relevance/competence, organizational change, general psychology, collaborative group processes, group facilitation, conflict resolution, environmental education, experiential adventure education, youth developmental characteristics/behavior management, and personal development.

Curriculum Development

- Designed curriculum to be conducive to content or skills learning while also enhancing critical thinking and intellectual curiosity.
- Curriculum designs ranged from one hour workshop to nine-month courses. They include target audience, content objectives, instructions, materials, experiential facilitation guidelines, cultural considerations, and assessment/evaluation standards.
- Support materials created for curriculum designs to enhance transfer of learning and retention

Counseling

- Provided individual, group and family therapeutic assessment, and on-going and crisis counseling to severely emotionally disturbed youth and their families in an outpatient clinic, field-based, and school-based setting.
- Facilitated experiential adventure therapy in an outpatient clinic, field-based, and school-based setting. Provided resource coordination and school placement in alternative programs for youth.

Supervision and Program Management

- Provided supervision of full-time, part-time, and seasonal personnel in a non-profit setting and a residential camp setting. Developed and managed department and program related budgets.
- Supervised the development, delivery, and evaluation of volunteer/paid positions, e.g., recruitment, training, management and support; and community cultivation. Provided collaborative mentoring to guide staff teams to strategize goals/plans, enhance job performance, and facilitate conflicts.

Outcome-based Program Evaluation

- Facilitated an outcome-based program evaluation for several education and counseling based programs to measure changes, including use of surveys, focus groups, and observations.
- Designed curriculum, facilitated training and provided technical assistance to community based programs to integrate outcome-based program evaluation into current practices.

Work History

2006-Present Adventure Therapist, Private Practice, St. Petersburg, FL (self employed)

1993-Present Consultant: Evaluation and Organizational Training, St. Petersburg, FL (self employed)

2007-Present Adjunct Professor – Psychology, Keiser University, Lakeland, FL

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2007-Present Director of Performance Improvement, Director of Quality Improvement, EYA, Clearwater, FL
2004-2006 Director of Operations, Pathfinder, Inc., St. Petersburg, FL
2001-2004 Sr. Mental Health Client Specialist, County of Santa Cruz Children's Mental Health, CA
1995-2001 Director of Membership Services, Resident Camp Director, Program Manager, Program Specialist, Girl Scouts of Santa Clara County, San Jose, CA (Full-time & Seasonal)

Volunteer Experience

2001-present Association for Experiential Education: Roles include Member at large National Board of Directors, Therapeutic Adventure Professional Group council member, Regional Adventure Therapy Representative, Workshop Reviewer, Regional Conference Convener, Accreditation Reviewer, member of the Council on Research and Evaluation, writer for Therapeutic Adventure Preferred Practices.
2007-present Children Are Our Future. Board Member.
1991-present Girl Scouts of the USA. Roles have included Leader, Trainer, Executive Staff Program Chair, Curriculum Designer, and evaluator.
1999-2001 Diversity Task Force and Data Analysis Task Force Member, Cornerstone Project. Participate in planning and implementing surveys, focus groups, and disseminating information related to the "Developmental Assets" project.

Education

- ***Doctor of Philosophy – Psychology***, Summer 2008 - California Coast University, Santa Ana, CA (All But Dissertation) Relevant coursework to date: Personality Theory, Human Growth/Development, Social Psychology, Human Sexuality, Family Systems.
- ***Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology (with additional MA of Teaching courses)*** - JFK University, Orinda, California. Relevant Courses: Child and Adolescent Development, Clinical Skills Training, Cross Cultural Awareness, Law/Ethics, Research/Statistics, Curriculum Development, Whole Child (diversity). Thesis Project: outcome evaluation manual for residential setting.
- ***Bachelor of Science in Recreation and Park Administration: concentration in programming and leadership option, specializing in outdoor recreation and environmental education*** - University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware. Relevant Courses: Recreation Leadership, Facility/Park Management, Programming, Administration, Special Recreation (for people with disabilities).
- Additional coursework in ***Resource Management and Environmental Education*** at University of Wisconsin, Steven's Point, ***School Counseling*** at San Jose State University, San Jose, CA and general coursework at St. Andrew's Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, NC

Certifications and Professional Organizations

American Sailing Association Basic Keelboat Sailing, Basic Coastal Cruising, and Bareboat Chartering
Association for Experiential Education
American Counseling Association
American Red Cross First Aid, AED, and CPR
Girl Scouts of the United States of America
National School Counselor Association

Honors

Appreciation of Service Award, Pathfinder Outdoor Education, Inc.
Outstanding Excellence Award for Clinical Work, County of Santa Cruz Children's Mental Health
Outstanding Award for Community Resource Connection Work, County of Santa Cruz Children's Mental Health
Outstanding Clinician Award, Alum Rock Counseling Center
University of Delaware, College of Physical Education and Recreation Book Award.
Peter D. Adams Scholarship, Delaware Parks and Recreation Society.
Golden Key National Honor Society, University of Delaware.
Charles E. Mohr Award for Outstanding Seasonal Interpreter, DE Parks and Recreation Dept.
Outstanding Service Award, Delaware Parks and Recreation Department.
Academic Scholarships at the University of Wisconsin and St. Andrew's Presbyterian College.