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Education

Kent State University, Kent, OH

Completion of Ph.D. curriculum and internship in the Counselor Education and Supervision program

Malone College, Canton, OH

May 2007

Masters of Arts in School Counseling

Malone College, Canton, OH

May 2001

Bachelor of Science in Education

Concentration areas-Health, Physical Education

Relevant Experience

Instructor

January 2014- present

Ohio Ad Valorem School

- Developed course curriculum for one day workshops
- Facilitated learning through discussion, group activities and lecture
- Worked closely with administrator to ensure classroom setup and content were of high quality
- Proficient in Microsoft Word and PowerPoint

School Counselor

August 2009-May 2013

Marlington Local Schools, Alliance, OH

- Lead Counselor
- Proficient in DASL
- Create and implement individual treatment plans
- Intervene and work with adolescents during moments of crisis
- Facilitate individual and group therapy sessions
- Liaison between school administrations, teachers, students and parents
- Organized and monitored Ohio Graduation Test, PLAN test and PSAT
- Assisted students with scheduling issues
- Consulted with students concerning college and career issues

Teaching Fellow

August 2007-May 2009

Kent State University, Kent, OH

- Taught undergraduate course CHDS 20092:Field Experience I: Middle Childhood
- Facilitated discussions relating to field experiences
- Created an environment for students to solve problems at the schools they were working with
- Assigned and evaluated homework assignments
- Supervised Master level clinical interns

Intervention Specialist-Virtual

2005-2007

Virtual Community School, Cincinnati, OH

- Developed individualized lessons for students
- Administered pre-testing and post-testing activities
- Worked with students individually via Internet
- Liaison between school, students and parents

Head Middle School Coach- Cross-country and Track
Marlington Local Schools, Alliance, OH

2002-present

- Encourage, support and assist athletes to reach individual potential
- Provide a positive environment where each athlete can succeed
- Develop and implement a training program based on researched principles
- Organize meets and coordinate events between school, athletes and parents

Intervention Specialist,

2001-2003

Marlington Local Schools, Alliance, OH

- Developed and taught lessons to students with learning disabilities
- Clarified and retaught concepts in small group settings
- Composed Individualized Education Plans
- Member of Intervention Assistance Teams
- Administered evaluation of students learning
- Facilitated meetings between students, parents and school administration
- Evaluated assignments and assigned grades

Licensure

Teaching License, Physical Education/Health- Ohio Department of Education

School Counselor License-Ohio Department of Education

Honors/Activities

- Lead Counselor, Marlington High School
- GPA 3.98, Kent State University, Kent, OH

- Graduated with 4.0 GPA, 2007, Malone College, Canton, OH
- Graduated with a 3.85 GPA, 2001, Malone College, Canton, OH
- Named Outstanding graduate in the physical education department 2001, Malone College, Canton, OH
- Named to Dean's list, Academic All-American multiple times 1998-2001, Malone College, Canton, OH
- NAIA National Champion, multiple time All-American, 1999-2001, Malone College, Canton, OH
- Hall of Fame- Marlinton High School, Alliance, OH
- Nominee NAIA Hall of Fame