Special Education

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Confident and capable Intervention Specialist with experience in multiple special education environments. I am skilled at blending new technologies into standard special education curriculum and I have extensive knowledge of PBIS and token economy systems.

EDUCATION

Marietta College Bachelor of Arts, Marietta, Ohio, August 2007 - May 2011
• *Major in Psychology, Minor in Spanish, GPA 3.2*

Ursuline College, Pepper Pike, Ohio, August 2014
• *M. Ed. Special Education Mild to Moderate*

CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

Lead Counselor, Cleveland Clinic Summer Treatment Program, South Euclid, OH June 2014- Present
• *Implemented a token economy system for students with ADHD, ODD, and Behavioral disorders*
• *Trained and supervised undergraduate counselors and staff*
• *Assisted with parent training groups*
• *Wrote comprehensive treatment summaries for each child who participated in the groups.*

Student Teacher, *Beachwood High School, Beachwood Middle School, Beachwood Elementary*
Beachwood, OH August 2013 – May 2014
• *Provided appropriate intervention and differentiated instruction; kept accurate running records of all students through researched based progress monitoring strategies while providing necessary communication to parent(s)/guardian(s) and collaboration with classroom teachers while conferencing with all parties involved in the student's educational program to ensure required progress.*
• *Taught students to advocate for themselves as they move toward academic, social, and career goals while laying the groundwork for their future, educational endeavors.*
• *Differentiated and adapted curriculum materials for students enrolled in inclusion and self-contained settings.*
• *Provided job coaching to students using applied behavioral programming strategies while integrating the highest levels of Information Technology within the classroom.*

Educational Associate, *Perry Local School District,* Perry, OH August 2012 – May 2013
• *Provided classroom assistance and accommodations to promote learning included in Individual Education Plans.*
• *Collected and documented evidence of student learning.*
•*Collaborated in effective Professional Learning Communities in multiple grade levels.*

Substitute Teacher, *Perry Local School District,* Perry, Ohio January 2012 – August 2013
• *Provided instruction in special and general education classrooms, kindergarten through high school.*
• *Maintained a positive learning environment by implementing behavioral management strategies.*

QUEST After School Program*, Perry Local School District,* Perry, Ohio, January 2012 – May 2012
• *Instructed and engaged children ages 9-14 in many hands on academic experiences.*
•*Provided all students with an afterschool educational enrichment program in a safe, supportive environment.*
• *Focused on reading and math through small group and individual tutoring*
• *Instructed in academics, recreation, sports, and cultural and enrichment activities.*

Mental Health Technician*, Marietta Memorial Hospital,* Marietta, Ohio, May 2011 – September 2011
• *Provided geriatric psychiatric treatment services for individuals 55 years or older.*
• *Provided intensive treatment to patients with acute psychiatric disorders and cognitive impairment, as well as a safe environment, a structured and supportive surrounding and intensive psychiatric therapy.*
• *Assisted with the intensive outpatient program, psychiatric evaluations, group and individual psychotherapy, family meetings, medication education and treatment and stress and anger management.*

REFERENCES: Available upon request.

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ACTIVITIES/HONORS

Pi Lambda Theta
• *International Honor Society in Education*
Psi Chi Honors
• *National Honor Society in Psychology*

Summa Cum Laude, *Perry High School,* Perry, Ohio 2007

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Middle School Softball Coach, *Beachwood Middle School,* Beachwood, OH, February 2014 – May 2014

Coaching Certifications
NHFS Concussion Training
NHFS First Aid, Health, and Safety for Coaches
NHFS Fundamentals of Coaching

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