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OBJECTIVE

Equip people with unique needs and/or mental health diagnosis to avoid destructive behaviors and to thrive in life.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Peer Recovery Support Specialist (PRSS) with Young Peer Mentor Endorsement (TCBAP)
- Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP) facilitator through Copeland Wellness Center

EMPLOYMENT | INTERNSHIPS

Mental Health Peer Specialist, Association of Persons Affected by Addiction, Dallas 3/2021-

- Facilitate Peer Support groups
- Provide peers and community with resources
- Use strength-based approach when providing support

Youth Transition Program Intern/Volunteer, Reach of Plano 4/2019 - 8/2019

- Presented Peer Support Group/workshop about events and activities one can do with friends
- Ran Summer Peer Support Group re: communication challenges for those with special needs
- Facilitated presentations on Self-Advocacy
- Led presentations on employment aid available to individuals with disabilities

Volunteer, MHMRTC Fort Worth, TX 10/2018 - 2/2019

- Completed 25 supervision hours for Peer Recovery Support Specialist certification (TCBAP)
- Gained hands-on mental health experience at Penn Square Community Center

TX Summer Camp Intern, Arc of North Texas Dallas 6/2018 - 8/2018

- Enforced camp policies to guide conduct and safeguard health of campers
- Fed campers who were unable to feed themselves
- Provided appropriate level of support for campers on field trips

After School Group Leader, Westside YMCA, Fort Worth 9/2017 - 6/2018

- Planned and led groups of children in daily activities and special events
- Planned and participated in special events
- Used a positive disciplinary approach
- Implemented the YMCA mission through the program planning activities
- Practiced daily Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility as a role model for the children
- Provided unique experiences for kids with my knowledge in audio production

Summer Day Camp Counselor, Westside YMCA 5/2017- 8/2017

- Supervised groups of children and directly responsible for a group of 10 campers daily
- *Promoted to After School Group Leader.* Please, see above.

After School Program Instructor, Burleson ISD

- Mound Elementary 10/2015 - 04/2017 and Frazier Elementary 8/2011 to 5/2012
- Taught character development and sportsmanship
- Engaged with children through game play and teaching valuable life lessons
- Provided unique experiences for kids with my knowledge of audio production

EDUCATION: Burleson High School graduate