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Work Experience and Community Involvement

Vibrant and articulate; Excellent coordination, communication, and team-working skills; Creative problem solver; Collaborative, resilient, honest, and driven

Anbalagan Family - Nanny and Household Manager

September 2021 - July 2022 - Austin, TX

Provided full-time care for a newborn and toddler; Managed meal preparation, as well as naptime and bedtime routines for both children; Cared for newborn and was responsible for feeding, bathing, dressing, and changing both children; Prepared and transported toddler to and from school and to various out-of-home activities; Traveled internationally with the family, taking part in childcare for the entirety of the trip; Managed household tasks such as cleaning, laundry, organization, and cooking; Research and implement new activities, parenting, and care techniques;

State of Texas Dept. of Family and Protective Services - Family Based Safety Services Specialist II, Court-Ordered Services

January 2020 - July 2021 - Travis County/Austin, TX

Worked directly with families involved in family court proceedings as a case manager; Continually assess the strengths and needs of parents and refer family to appropriate services; Track the progress of clientele and children in varying parenting, community, and mental health services and report progress to legal professionals and the court; Write, interpret, and testify to affidavits and court reports following family progress; Discuss deeply personal subjects with clientele and family members in order to effectively understand their needs and goals; Remain empathetic and objective while working to help families experiencing crises; Develop and maintain professional relationships with a variety of personnel, legal professionals, parents, children, and family members; Advocate for the needs of families and children based on their best interests

State of Alaska Dept. of Family and Community Services - Protective Services Specialist I, Family Services

August 2018 - November 2019 - Kenai, AK

Advocated for and served as caseworker and legal representative for children in the foster care system; Investigated new reports of child abuse and/or neglect; Created intervention plans with the goal of mitigating present and ongoing safety concerns within the family unit; Found, vetted, and placed children in appropriate out-of-home placements; Coordinated and monitored ongoing and/or in-home services for parents and families within the DFCS system; Create and testify to legal documents reporting families' progress to the court on behalf of the Department; Work closely with and maintain professional relationships with Tribal and Community Partners; Cultivate objective, empathetic working relationships with parents and families who have abused or neglected their children

State of Texas Dept. of Family and Protective Services - Family Based Safety Services Specialist I & II

April 2017 - August 2018 - Williamson County/Taylor, TX

Assess family units for risk of abuse or neglect in the home, and refer parents to appropriate services in order to mitigate present safety concerns; Work with families who are at risk of having their children removed and are experiencing highly stressful situations; Respond quickly and compassionately in crises situations; Have difficult

conversations with parents and families regarding parenting decisions, income, domestic violence, mental health, human sexuality, and discipline; Learn and engage in cultures and lifestyles different from my own to determine child safety within that context; Effectively manage stressful and simultaneous competing priorities on my workload; Remain objective and empathetic while working with families experiencing crises; Develop and maintain professional relationships with a wide variety of internal and external stakeholders; Create, compile, and interpret legal documents; Attend and participate in legal proceedings as a representative of the Department

Stowell and Lovell Families - Childcare and Nanny/Household Manager

January 2016 - April 2017, Austin, TX

Provided consultation, encouragement, and assistance to new parents; Develop and direct the evaluation of individualized care for the children, aged 4 and 6 months; Provide direct care to the children, including feeding, bathing, dressing; Educate and advise new parents on childcare techniques; Plan and implement child's daily schedule; Managed household including light cleaning, cooking, housekeeping, and laundry

Congregation Beth Israel - Kindergarten, High School Religious School Teacher

August 2015 - April 2018, Austin, TX

Created and executed lesson plans based on the Congregation's educational curriculum; Manage a full classroom of 4, 5, and 6 year olds; Teach new subjects in a clear, concise, and age-appropriate manner; Maintain communicative and respectful relationships with both students, parents, and school administrators

Mariposa Montessori School - After-School and Assistant Guide/Teacher

August 2014 - January 2016, Austin, TX

Assisted in establishing personal program goals, standards, objectives and timelines within the Montessori framework for each child; Assisted in executing personalized goals depending on the abilities and needs of each child; Cleaned and organized the school and classroom after each school day; Co-Lead the after-school program, helping care for children after school hours; Close up and lock school building each night

Awards, Honors, Training and Recognition

ChildFirst Forensic Interviewing Certification, 2019

'Knowing Who You Are' Training, 2018

'Trauma Informed Practice' and 'Human Trafficking' Training, 2017 and 2020

Texas DFPS Child Protective Services/Family Based Safety Services Trainer and Mentor, 2017-2018, 2020-2021

Family Based Safety Services Specialist Employee of the Month, February 2018

200-Hour Hatha Yoga Teacher Certification, 2013

Infant, Child, and Adult CPR and First Aid Certification, exp. 2023

Over 15 years experience working with children, families, and communities of varying backgrounds

Education

University of Texas at Dallas

Bachelor of Arts in Emerging Media and Communication

Graduated May 2011, Richardson, TX, USA