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EXPERIENCE

Capital Region ESD 113

Tumwater, WA

Aug 2021 – Present

Student Threat Assessment Coordinator

- Provides training and consultation to school districts regarding threats, violence, and management of situations and students of concern.
- Facilitates multi-agency Level 2 Student Threat Assessment Teams.
- Coordinates Student Threat Assessment Team responses throughout ESD 113 region.
- Conducts threat assessments with Level 2 Student Threat Assessment Team for the purpose of preparing a written summary of findings and recommendations and assisting with action steps and follow-up.
- Assists schools with threat management, safety planning, intervention, and resource development.
- Provides threat assessment and management process information for the purpose of educating staff, parents, students, and community members.
- Facilitates cross-school district and multi-agency communication with key staff groups.
- Reviews the Threat Assessment Program annually for the purpose of analyzing effective utilization of existing resources and recommends changes for the purpose of ensuring effective outcomes.
- Develops positive relationships with school district staff members, safety personnel, intervention specialists, community members, etc., for the purpose of gathering and conveying information.
- Prepares a variety of written materials for the purpose of documenting activities, providing references, and conveying information.

Capital Region ESD 113

Tumwater, WA

Oct 2019 – Jul 2021

Head Start Center Director

- Assures the implementation of early learning curriculum, and other strategies under the direction of the Director of Early Learning & Teaching for the purpose of creating high quality early learning classrooms that meet federal and state standards.
- Collaborates with others (e.g. early childhood education instructional coach; parent, family, and community specialist; health specialist; mental health specialists; and other content service experts, etc.) for the purpose of implementing and maintaining services and/or programs.
- Monitors early childhood, disability, health and family support services provided to children for the purpose of maintaining a high quality program in compliance with state and federal requirements that prepares children and families for success in school.
- Researches a variety of information (e.g. current practices, laws, etc.) for the purpose of developing new programs and/or plans.
- Facilitates communication between families and program personnel, outside agencies, employers, etc for the purpose of evaluating situations, solving problems and/or resolving conflicts.
- Supervises center staff and operations including enrollment, health services, nutrition services, safety, classroom management, curriculum implementation, safety procedures, conflict resolution, budgeting, and performance evaluations.

Hand in Hand Behavioral Consulting

Olympia, WA Jul 2019 – Oct 2019

Registered Behavior Technician

- Provides 1:1 ABA therapy in a clinical environment.
- Implements individualized treatment plans developed by BCBA.
- Collects data to monitor progress and effectiveness of the individualized treatment plan.

Northwest Center

Seattle, WA Jun 2007 – Jan 2017

Lead Preschool Teacher

- Plans and implements an inclusive curriculum and environment for a variety of development levels including infant, toddler, pre-k, and school age following NAEYC and Early Achievers standards.
- Forms partnerships with families, other educators, and therapists to provide a consistent environment to promote healthy development of each individual child.
- Assists in training new employees to understand procedures, licensing requirements, and developmentally appropriate practices.
- Practices family style meals for all ages and follows USDA guidelines.
- Actively supports the growth and skill-building of children along a spectrum of developmental ability.

EDUCATION

The Evergreen State College

Olympia, WA Jan 2017 – Jun 2019

B.S. Biology

North Seattle College

Seattle, WA Sep 2007 – Jun 2013

A.A.S. Early Childhood Education

VOLUNTEER WORK

Thurston County Family and Juvenile Court

Thurston County, WA Nov 2022 - Present

Dependency Guardian ad Litem

- Trained and appointed by a judge to speak up for abused and neglected children who are in the dependency court system
- Investigate a child's history
- Facilitate communication between systems
- Advocate for a safe, permanent home that is in the best interests of the child

Seeds For Growth - A Special Needs Community Center

Lacey, WA Oct 2021 - Present

Board Member

- Attend monthly board meetings to discuss and vote on matters pertaining to Seeds For Growth
- Volunteer regularly at the center and support running activities, set-up, clean-up

SKILLS

- Excellent verbal and written communication
- Trained in trauma-informed practices, MTSS, inclusive practices, Youth Mental Health First Aid, Sexual Incident Response, SK-Cascade Threat Assessment, and QPR Suicide Prevention.
- Intermediate Data Analysis
- Experience working with children and adults with developmental disabilities
- Proficient in Google Docs, Microsoft Office, Clicktime, Skyward