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OBJECTIVE

A full-time direct service position working with children and families from disadvantaged backgrounds in a community social service agency.

EDUCATION

Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH

Bachelor of Science in Social Work, Overall GPA 3.0, Major GPA 3.2, May 2008

Firelands College, Huron, OH

Associate of Arts in Sociology, Overall GPA 3.3, Major GPA 3.5, May 2006

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Cummings Zucker, Toledo, OH

Social Work Intern, January 2008 - May 2008

- Developed and implemented a parenting skills program designed to prevent child abuse and neglect with special outreach to individuals from a lower socioeconomic status. Instruction emphasized building of self-esteem, enhancing communication, and attaining a balance of love, respect, and discipline through the use of Systematic Training for Effective Parenting.
- Planned and co-facilitated sessions for father/child group interaction using a behavior management model.
- Assisted with "Early Intervention for Children" classes. Worked with children, ages 3 to 5 who displayed problem behaviors. Focused on behavior management, child development, and parent education.
- Provided individual counseling to children with emotional difficulties.

Child Therapy Aid, August 2007 - December 2007

- Assisted primary child therapy clinician with individual and group counseling sessions.
- Planned and implemented creative art projects, therapeutic games, and self-esteem building and social interaction exercises.

Group Facilitator, January 2005 - May 2007

- Served as a co-facilitator of an adolescent group participating in a comprehensive treatment program for child sexual abuse victims and their families.

ACTIVITIES

- Student Organization of Social Workers, Vice President, 2006 - 2008
- Vision, Social Justice Committee, 2006 - 2008
- Recipient of Service Award, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, 2007