

EDUCATION

M.A. in Marriage & Family Therapy, Liberty University, GPA 4.0, Anticipated December 2012

B.S. in Biology, Geneva College, GPA 3.75, 2009

Uganda Studies Program, Mukono, Uganda, January-May 2009

CORE COMPETENCIES

Individual Counseling & Assessment

Resolved behavioral issues and taught appropriate life and social skills to special needs children ages 6-14 with bi-polar disorder, ADD/ADHD, various anxiety disorders, autism, Asperger's syndrome, oppositional defiant disorder, and similar challenges

Created an original intake questionnaire to assess the status, needs, and subsequent treatment of adjudicated youth housed with a residential treatment facility. Kept detailed notes of youths' progress and collaborated with adventure based counseling assistants, clinical managers, house parents, and other employees to provide the best treatment possible.

Group Facilitation and Leadership

Conducted over 500 hours of direct group leadership for groups of 5-25 individuals ages 5-50

Developed and implemented therapeutic curriculum for groups of adjudicated youth, children with developmental disorders, urban and disadvantaged youth, college students, and adults in areas of learning appropriate social skills, group dynamics and formation, drug and alcohol counseling, leadership, and general psychological wellness

Received consistently positive feedback from supervisors and participants on ability to respond to changing needs of groups, accomplish original group goals, and foster improvement in individual participant's behavior and general wellness

Peer Counseling & Mentorship

Mentor for youth who have been tried as adults. Facilitating significant improvement in the lives of previously incarcerated youth and reducing rates of recidivism through aiding in college and scholarship applications, SAT prep, and reintegration into society

Maintaining an average student rating of 4.8 out of 5 in online career counseling services

WORK AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

OnlineTutor and Career Advisor	Tutor.com	2012-Present
Volunteer	Hand in Hand	2011-Present
Ropes Course Facilitator	Challenge by Choice	2011
Adventure Based Counseling Assistant	George Junior Republic	2009-2010
Challenge Course Facilitator	The Pisgah Program	2006-2009
Resident Assistant	Geneva College	2006-2008