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Profile

Compassionate school counselor with 7+ years of positive direction of students' emotional and academic needs. Active advocate on behalf of students facing bullying. Initiated anti-bullying workshops for students and webinar on bullying for school district parents.

Professional Experience

Middle School Counselor, Overland Park Junior High, Overland Park, MO

August 2017 — Present

- Coordinate educational assessment strategies leading to appropriate placement of students
- Assist with implementation of Individualized Education Plans (IEP) and Student Study Teams (SST)
- Provide both individual and group counseling services to accommodate the needs of students identified as struggling with bullying
- Coordinate services to meet the developmental and remedial needs of students identified with learning disabilities, including Down Syndrome, sensory integration disabilities, and spectrum disabilities
- Collaborate with school psychologist, teachers, and other school resources to meet student needs

Anti-Bullying Specialist/Counselor, YMCA, Kansas City, MO

August 2014 — June 2017

- Implemented program focusing on anti-bullying including conflict resolution, character education, self-esteem, and peer mediation
- Communicated with local school administrators and counselors to update and involve them regarding activities
- Coached educators in best practices to protect at-risk students and intervene where appropriate
- Presented at local schools to educate students about the dangers of bullying and guide them through acquisition of the skills to become responsible advocates

Education

B.A. Psychology

ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY, Kansas City, MO September 2008-May 2012

M.A., School Counseling Program

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY, Cape Girardeau, MO, August 2012-May 2014

Key Skills

- Emphasizing family-community-school relationships to end bullying
- Counseling based on student needs
- Presentation
- Learning strategies
- Teaching self-management and autonomy skills
- Social skill coaching
- Career planning
- Encouraging students to achieve academic success and fulfilling their potential

Credentials

- Missouri Initial School Counseling Certification 2019
- American School Counselor Association Certification (ASCA) 2019
- Missouri Licensed Professional Counselor 2014