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Objective: Seeking a position in or related to advocacy, case management, coordinating, counseling, or instruction.

Qualifications

- BA degree in Psychology with a concentration on Native American Studies
- Three years experience in program coordination.
- Four years experience in behavior management.
- Approximately four plus years of teaching experience.
- Proven team leader.
- Enrolled Tribal Member

Professional Highlights

Program Coordinator

Fort Belknap Tribal Community Fort Belknap, MT 7/14-9/14
Assist in the identification and selection of Talent Search participants. Provide need assessment and individual education plans. Provide personal, academic, career, and higher education counseling. Work with target school faculty and program staff to identify tutors. Administer scores and correlates data for project records of ACT, SAT, CAT, ITBS, GED, and TABE tests. Plans and delivers cultural events, workshops, and campus visits. Submit student progress reports and provide student outcome data.

Paraprofessional

Browning Public Schools Browning, MT 9/97 to 2012
Last class I taught was 8th grade, students with behavioral issues or risk of dropping out. I served as a substitute where needed, i.e. Teacher, Dean of Discipline, Athletic Coordinator, Secretary, and Assistant Teacher. Created lesson plans. Implemented proper classroom behavior. Coached volleyball, track, cross-country, and basketball.

Counselor

BAWAP Browning, MT 6/11 to 7/11
Directed a small group of girls through the wilderness and camped for four days. Taught the students to live off the land using creeks as a main water source and small cookers as a means for cooking. Conducted peer group.

Student Wellness Coordinator

Browning Public Schools Browning, MT 9/06 to 11/08
Advocated for 18 students at high-risk of dropping out, ranging from 6th-8th grade. Established behavior plans with individual students. Conducted groups aimed at issues relevant to bullying, self-confidence, peer pressure, drug/alcohol use, and life skills. Response to Intervention (RTI) committee member.

Instructor

Blackfeet Community College Browning, MT 8/07 to 12/07
 Designed and implemented the curriculum for two classes; College Success Skills. Taught students the basics of college and the tools necessary to excel independently. Lectured and initiated discussion in a classroom setting.

Registrar/Data Collection Technician

Blackfeet Community College Browning, MT 7/07 to 9/07
 Registered students for classes. Collected and analyzed student data for the past 5 years. Assisted students with college enrollment.

Coordinator/Retention Specialist

Bridges Program & Project TRAIN Missoula, MT 5/03 to 3/07
 Coordinated all activities of summer program. Recruited professors for summer research internships. Created the filing system, database, and website for both programs. Collected data necessary for grant renewal. Taught a class about searching & finding scholarships.
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Research Assistant

U of M-Project PACE Missoula, MT 9/06 to 3/07
 Designed a template for collecting data from all the tribal colleges in the U.S & Canada. Created a system using Windows Access Database to collect the number of Native American Women students and professionals in the science field. The study was designed to assist in gaining NSF-funds for a proposed program for Native American women in the sciences.

Behavioral Specialist-Internship

U of M-School Psychology Graduate Program Missoula, MT 9/05 to 1/06
 Counseled students referred to me for behavioral issues. Observed these students using different methods of observation eventually identifying areas they needed additional assistance with. Upon achieving the data collection I was able to give their teachers ideas on how to help these students become more comfortable in a school setting.

Program Consultant

U of M-Mental Health Careers Opportunity Program Missoula, MT 6/02 to 8/03
 Placed students in job shadowing positions in their field of interest. Taught a class on how to be professional. Compiled a scholarship book for the program that I have carried over into other programs.

Education

PCA, Personal Care Attendant Browning, MT 2009
 U of M Graduate School Missoula, MT 2006
 Admitted into MA, Ed.S School Psychology
 Earned 9 credits with GPA: 3.30
 University of Montana Missoula, MT 2005
 BA General Psychology; Minor in Native American Studies