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Objective

I am a consistent, solutions-orientated educator able to meet technical demands as well as produce a wide variety of visual and written content. I am seeking a position to pour my energies into that makes a difference in the lives of others.

Education

Everett Community College Everett, Washington Graphic Arts and Photography 2014 - 2018 Earned multiple Academic Success Certificates for a 4.0 GPA.

City UniversitySeattle, Washington
Master's of Education in Guidance and Counseling 2005 - 2007
ESA K-12 School Counselor Certificated
Presidential Honors Certificate for Scholastic Achievement

University of WashingtonBachelor of Arts in History
Seattle, Washington
1985 - 1989

Experience

Autism Learning PartnersBehavior Technician
February - December 2019
Provide intensive instruction to developmentally disabled children based on Applied Behavioral Analysis principles. Follow the prescribed behavioral skills acquisition and behavior reduction protocols. Collect, record and summarize observable data.

Freelance Visual Artist

Judith Fern Productions

September 2010 - Present
The challenge of creating beautiful visual art inspires me. I am
glad about the adventures and opportunities that come to me
because of this work. I continue to promote my brand and enjoy
interacting with people. You can view my work at judithfern.com

Sky Valley Living MagazineContent Coordinator

December 2017 - July 2018

Coordinated with the area director and the magazine

contributors to create content for this monthly social magazine.

My photography and written articles were published in the magazine. To view examples visit judithfernandes.com

Evergreen SpeedwayTrack Photographer

March - November 2017

Lifestyle photography. I created professional photos for publication in racing magazines, the Everett Herald, social media, and other speedway promotions. Expediency was essential. Much of this work is available to view at judithfern.pixieset.com.

Lakewood School District

High School Guidance Counselor

Consulted and collaborated with parents, teachers, students, administrators, the Special Education department, and/or family service agencies to develop and implement programs and activities to improve student success. The working environment

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Experience cont.

was fast-paced, highly varied, and fluid. It required the ability to prioritize and nimbly adjust. I held a caseload of 400 students. Also, performed the following tasks:

- Sno-Isle Technical School coordinator. Administrated the offering of this off-site program. Provided advising for students who navigated the two unique educational environments.
- Implemented various assessment tests.
- Provided oversight and program development for the Washington State History Independent Study course.
- Participated in planning and implementation of events such as graduation for approximately 170 students, awards ceremonies, registration orientation, new student orientation, parent information nights, and classroom guidance lessons.
- Oversaw students' transcripts, class schedules, and graduation preparedness. Evaluated and recorded student progress; prepared student graduation plans.
- Collected, documented and interpreted data.
- Activities for the senior students included: award and scholarship nominations, letters of recommendation, parent correspondence, and college application preparation guidance.
- Responded to students and parents in crisis. Assessed student suicidal threats. Provided appropriate referrals and private, confidential counsel.
- Created and updated student Disabilities Accommodations Plans (504 plans). Discussed their implementation with the parents, students and teachers.

Friends of Youth Lead Case Manager

Bothell, Washington 2000 - 2005

Responsible for the implementation of Transitional Living Programs that delivered support services to parenting, homeless young women/families at three unique facilities.

- Provided comprehensive case management, appropriate referrals, counseling, career guidance services, household financial management, parenting, and life skill education for the purpose of self-sufficiency. Also, performed interviewing and assessment of candidates, conducted orientation, created treatment plans and facilitated weekly group meetings.
- Other duties included: evaluation and response to critical incidences, budget/finances administration, promotion of program, United Way campaigning, networking and collaborating with other service and educational programs.
- Participated in the preparation of grant requests and verification of contract compliance. Performed quality assurance assessments, tracked outcomes, data collection, and reporting (statistical and stories).
- Developed a data mining tool for reporting and analysis.

Software Skills

Expert: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dropbox, Google Drive, Google Photos, and Microsoft Word and Powerpoint.

Basic: Excel, Premiere Pro, After Effects, and Google Docs.