# **Colin Daniel Maslan**

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Objective: To support the educational development and mental health of at-risk youth.

## **Experience**

#### **Glendale Unified School District**

Master's in Social Work Intern Glendale, CA September 2019 - Current I provide 1:1 school-based mental health services for students in kindergarten- 12th grade.

- Utilize evidence-based interventions to address diverse client needs
- Co-facilitate a highschool group focused on helping students identify emotions and implement effective coping strategies
- Continued participation in professional development trainings including: cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT), play therapy, expressive art therapy, mindfulness, eye movement desensitization and reprocessing (EMDR) therapy, self-harm reduction, suicide prevention, dual diagnosis treatment, overdose prevention, and serving the LGBTQAI+ community

### Sand Hill School at the Children's Health Council

Lower School Special Education Teacher Palo Alto, CA October 2017 - Current I taught 5th-grade students with language-based learning differences, ADHD, and school-based anxiety. I also lead Sand Hill's Riding for Focus program in partnership with the Specialized Foundation, Central Michigan University, and Stanford University. Riding for Focus is a cycling program aimed at helping students with learning differences such as ADHD achieve academic, health, and social success.

- Provided intensive small group encoding and decoding instruction as a certified Wilson Dyslexia Practitioner
- Created personalized plans that met students' individual learning needs
- Scaffolded lessons to help students receive age appropriate lessons when their reading, writing, or math abilities were not at grade level due to diagnosed learning differences
- Collaborated with a team of professionals at the Children's Health Council to connect Sand Hill students to additional services including psychotherapy, speech and occupational therapy
- Launched Sand Hill School's Riding for Focus program

# **Spurwink Services**

Chelsea, ME

October 2016 - June 2017

Long-Term Substitute Special Education Teacher

I provided clients with individualized academic and behavioral instruction in accordance with their IEPs and Individual Service Plans (ISP). I also provided direct supervision to classroom Educational Technicians, ensuring that staff interventions were client focused, trauma informed, and developmentally appropriate.

- Provided a structured and consistent classroom environment leading to a reduction of client incidents requiring Therapeutic Crisis Intervention (TCI) approved restraints
- Co-facilitated additional TCI training for newly hired dual-role Educational Technician III/ School Based Behavioral Health Professionals
- Led classroom supervision and debriefings as a reflective practice focused on ensuring that all staff interventions are developmentally focused, family involved, relationship based, competence centered, and trauma informed
- Worked with clinicians in developing and updating client treatment and crisis plans
- Completed performance evaluations for Educational Technicians which were objective, clientfocused, and inclusive of detailed performance improvement plans
- Supported a client in his transition from Spurwink residential and day treatment care to a therapeutic foster home and new school

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**Spurwink Services** 

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March 2015 - June 2017

Educational Technician III/ School Based Behavioral Health Professional

I used evidence-based practices and co-regulation techniques to support the educational development and mental health of my clients.

- Reduced my one-to-one client's self-injurious and violent behavior for his successful transition from the elementary/middle school to a less restrictive high school environment by developing and implementing co-regulation and coping strategies
- Provided accurate and insightful observations that led to more effective Individual Service Plans and Individualized Crisis and Behavior Management Plans
- Established safety in violent situations by controlling environmental factors, reducing the likelihood of improvised weapons, and using Therapeutic Crisis Intervention (TCI)-approved restraints when needed
- Established restorative justice plans in collaboration with client clinicians
- Created and delivered individual and group academic programing in social studies and social skills
- Led peer performance changes by delivering private, objective, and client-focused feedback
- Promoted to classroom teacher

### **Education**

University of Southern California Los Angeles, CA Expected May 2021 Master's in Social Work GPA 3.8

**University of Maine at Farmington**Farmington, ME
January 2017 - May 2017
SED 507 Curriculum and Instructional Programming for Students with Disabilities

University of ArizonaTucson, AZClass of 2011BA, Sociology & Criminal JusticeLast Term GPA 4.0Cumulative GPA 3.4

**Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)**GPA 4.0
August 14, 2012
National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians Certified
Registry No. E3036540

# <u>Skills</u>

### **Behavioral Health**

School Based Behavioral Health Professional (SB-BHP)

Therapeutic Crisis Intervention (TCI)

Children and Residential Experiences (CARE)

Trained in protocol for administering client medication

Maine Suicide Prevention Program, *Suicide Prevention Awareness Session*, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention, DHHS

## Medical

Trained in overdose prevention and Narcan administration

American Heart Association CPR/ AED

National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians Certified

February 2020 March 2015 - Current Expired March 2015