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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Y.A.L.E.. School Philadelphia

2016 — Present

Clinician (Part-time position)

Philadelphia, PA

- Clinician at private school for students who present with behavioral and emotional dysregulation related to autism spectrum diagnoses and ADHD.
- Teach Skill Development Class to students in grades 1-8.
- Design curriculum for classes utilizing the Social Thinking and Zones of Regulation methodologies.
- Provide individual counseling to students as well as "push-in" social cognitive and self-regulation skill development.
- Communicate with student's families and outside service providers around clinical issues.
- Design and implement social-emotional IEP goals.

Center for ADHD

2014 — Present

Owner/Director

Narberth, PA

- Private therapy practice focusing on serving students and adults diagnosed with ADHD, Asperger's Syndrome, social anxiety and higher-verbal autism spectrum diagnoses.
- Treatment areas focus on improving social-cognitive, emotional regulation and executive function skills as well as treating social anxiety.
- Provide individual therapy, individual and small group social skills instruction
- Develop curricula and facilitate Social Thinking®, sexuality and relationship education and executive function skill building programs for boys.
- Facilitate parent education programs on topics pertaining to sexuality and relationship education as well as social-cognitive skill development.
- Consult with families around transition planning and post-secondary options for high school students.
- Present at national, regional and local conferences as well as parent support groups.

Social Village at Princeton Speech-Language and Learning

2015 — 2016

Director (Part-time position)

Princeton, NJ

- Served as Director of social-recreational program for students ages 8-19 who present with social learning needs (Asperger's Syndrome, ADHD and higher-independence Autism Spectrum diagnoses).
- Provided parent trainings on sexuality education and relationship skills.
- Facilitated "Guy Talk" program for middle and high school students.
- Created programming, oversee budgeting, marketing, website content and staff supervision.
- Trained program staff to help support students' social cognitive skills, emotional regulation skills and executive function skill development.
- Facilitated admissions process and serve as contact person for prospective families.

Ryan Wexelblatt Consulting

2013 — 2015

Independent Contractor

Narberth, PA

- Provide individual and group therapy through Spectra Support Services (Broomall, PA) to provide individual counseling and social skills groups for undergraduate students and college-age young adults. Group topics include sexuality and relationship education, social cognitive and executive function skill development.
- Provide Behavior Specialist services to individuals through the Pennsylvania Adult Autism Waiver

- Provided consultation around program development to Terri Rossman, Director of Princeton Speech-Language and Learning on development of Social Village program and Katz Shamitz, Director of Skills for Living Program in Norwood, Massachusetts.

Camp Sequoia Programs, LLC
Founder and Director

2010 — 2014

Narberth, PA

- Founder and Director of summer and school year programs for students who present with social learning and emotional regulation needs. Client population included students diagnosed with ADHD, Asperger's Syndrome, learning differences and higher-independence autism spectrum diagnoses. Client base and retention increased each year of operation serving over 150 families annually.
- Managed all facets of business operations including logistical management, program/curricula development, budgeting, communications and staffing.
- Supervised clinical staff, created training for clinical staff and provided training to social educators.
- Created admissions process and facilitated all admissions assessments.
- Hired, trained and supervised program staff consisting of educators, graduate and undergraduate students. Provided staff evaluations as well as ongoing staff training and evaluation. Developed staff training materials. Created and led staff orientation.
- Developed program curricula around Zones of Regulation and Social Thinking frameworks.
- Facilitated Social Thinking groups and sexuality education groups.

Hill Top Preparatory School
High School Clinician and Hill Top Summer Camp Founder/Director

2008 — 2011

Bryn Mawr, PA

- Clinician at private, college preparatory school for students who present with learning differences, Asperger's Syndrome, ADHD and Non-Verbal Learning Disabilities.
- Recruited, trained and supervised summer program staff, created and facilitated staff trainings.
- Provided individual and group counseling on weekly basis. Developed group counseling curriculum based on cognitive needs of each student group.
- Worked collaboratively with student's funding sources and referring school districts.
- Founder and Director of Hill Top Summer Day Camp Program serving same student demographic. Significantly increased school's summer revenue stream as a result of successful enrollment in summer program.
- Managed all aspects of summer program operations including admissions, logistics, budgeting, program development, staffing and communications.
- Presented at professional conferences, prospective family open houses and professional open houses.

Y.A.L.E. School
Clinician/Certified School Social Worker

2004-2008

Cherry Hill, NJ

- School Social Worker at private school for students diagnosed with social learning and emotional regulation needs.
- Provided individual and group counseling to students, provided in-class support for students and teachers as needed.
- Developed and taught social learning curriculum tailored to specific classrooms based on student's cognitive ability, emotional and social skill needs.
- Conducted crisis assessment and consulted with student's mental health providers.
- Facilitated IEP meetings and annual review meetings. Designed social-emotional IEP goals.

EDUCATION

Bryn Mawr College School of Social Work and Social Research

Bryn Mawr, PA

Master of Social Service-Clinical Social Work

Temple University

Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Arts-Communication

CERTIFICATIONS, TRAININGS, LICENSING

- Pennsylvania Licensed Social Worker (License Number: SW132557)
- New Jersey Licensed Social Worker (License Number: SLO6136600)
- Certified Autism Specialist™ through International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards
- Social Thinking® Clinical Training Program Level 1 Certificate of Completion (highest level of training available)
- Executive Function Skill Training with Sarah Ward, CCC-SLP of Cognitive Connections
- Sexuality and Asperger's Syndrome Advanced Training with Dr. Isabelle Henault
- Zones of Regulation training with Leah Kuypers
- Pennsylvania Act 126 Training
- Credentialed as a Behavior Specialist and Social Worker through the Pennsylvania Adult Autism Waiver and Office of Developmental Programs Waiver
- Massachusetts and New Jersey School Social Worker certifications

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- CHADD (Elkins Park, Pennsylvania Chapter), Professional Advisory Board Member, 2016-Present
- Social Thinking® Global Providers Conference, Speaker 2016
- Autism Society National Conference, Speaker 2016
- Gwynedd Mercy University Autism Conference, Speaker 2016
- National Sex Educators Conference, Speaker 2015
- Princeton Speech-Language and Learning, Speaker 2016
- Bucks County Intermediate Unit, Speaker 2015
- CHADD (Elkins Park, Chester County, Long Island, MetroWest chapters), Speaker 2011-Present
- Pennsylvania Department of Education Community on Secondary Transition Conference, Speaker 2015
- National Adoption Center, Volunteer Speaker 2009-Present
- ASCEND, Board of Directors 2012-2013
- ADHD Aware, Board of Directors 2012-2013
- American Camp Association, Speaker 2009-2013
- Jewish Learning Venture Inclusion Conference, Speaker 2012-2013
- Woodlynde School, Speaker 2012
- North Penn School District Parents Special Education Council, Speaker 2013
- ASPEN of Monmouth County, Speaker 2012