

KATELYN SMITH

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SCHOOL COUNSELOR • GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

Highly compassionate professional with recent M.S. degree in School Counseling and dedication to expanding knowledge in key areas of counseling. Experience working in school environments with diverse K-12 student populations. Knowledge of various counseling, academic advisement, anti-bullying, and career planning techniques. Strengths in crisis intervention and building collaborative relationships with students and parents. Thrives in dynamic, fast-paced environments building long-standing relationships with students struggling in areas of self-esteem and social issues which impede learning.

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Canisius College • Buffalo, New York

Masters of Science – School Counseling | 2013

Core Coursework: Psychological & Education Assessment, Lifespan Development, Child Abuse Prevention, Counseling Theory, Group Counseling, Social & Cultural Issues in Counseling, Career Counseling, School-Based Prevention & Intervention, Research Techniques, & DASA Workshop for Counselors

University at Buffalo • Buffalo, New York

Bachelor of Arts – Psychology, Minor in Education | 2011

Advancing Research on Bias-Based Bullying and Intervention Approaches (2014), **A Trauma Focused Approach to Helping Children, Adolescents, and Families** (2013), **School Violence Prevention** (2013), **QPR Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Program** (2012), **Child and Adolescent Sexuality Workshop** (2012)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

COMPLETED CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS & SEMINARS TO FURTHER KNOWLEDGE BASE | 2013 TO PRESENT

SCHOOL COUNSELOR INTERN | NORTH JAVA JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL | NORTH JAVA, NY | 2013

Provided individual and group counseling services to over 200 high school students, experiencing variety of behavioral, family, and/or academic issues, leveraging various counseling techniques. Created and maintained strong relationships with students, attended IEP, CSE, and 504 meetings, and engaged with parents as needed.

- Personally counseled 6 students individually and provided guidance to approximately 100 8th and 10th grade students on class scheduling and college opportunities.
- Presented to 1061 11th grade students on college issues spanning financial aid, selection, and SAT's.
- Worked with students experiencing situations surrounding bullying, excessive absence, and internet use.
- Participated in student concern meetings, discussing at-risk students with school administrators and teachers.

COORDINATOR OF SCHOOL AGED CHILD CARE PROGRAM | YMCA | WEST SENECA, NY | 2008 TO 2011

Oversaw afterschool program with up to 50 K-5 students; created afterschool curriculum and program activities and communicated regularly with parents and teachers.

- Resolved behavioral issues and conflicts as needed, providing behavior management solutions to children.

ADDITIONAL VALUE-ADDED EXPERIENCE

PROGRAM COORDINATOR | THE PEACE PROJECT | EDEN, NY | 2012 TO PRESENT

Co-founded and coordinate suicide prevention and anti-bullying project (www.thepeaceproject.com), providing resources and fundraising avenues to drive awareness; raised over \$2,000 in donations for suicide prevention causes.