

Samantha Valente

Profile

Passionate and enthusiastic individual with years of related experience aiding individuals as a teacher in a daycare setting to counseling individuals. Focused on expanding current skills, including problem solving, leadership, and communication. Seeking work experience for my School Counseling career to further assist individuals.

Education

East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania May 2018
Bachelor of Science in Psychology (General Concentration)
Concentration in Counseling
GPA: 3.2

Marywood University
Master of Science in School Counseling May 2018-August 2020

Related Experience

Pike County Children and Youth, Milford PA May 2016-August 2016
Internship

- Worked closely with caseworkers which gave me the opportunity to meet with families and help get them back on track.
- Spoke to children about what was going on in their lives and worked to find a solution to help them
- Provided services to parents and children to enable children to remain safely in their own homes and communities.

Robert D. Wilson Elementary School | Waymart, PA Dec
2019-June 2020

Internship

- Worked with the school counselor to gain experience
- Provided services to students through consultation, individual counseling, and group counseling
- Taught classroom guidance lessons
- Assisted teachers and principals with classroom management and behavioral issues.
- Counseled students and their parents regarding matter relating to personal struggles, and academic learning.
- Screened children for possible learning difficulties
- Attended IEP meetings
- Worked on 504 plans
- Worked with all staff and built up a rapport with them

Wyoming Area Secondary Center | Exeter PA January 2020-June 2020
Internship

- Provided services to students through consultation, individual counseling, and group counseling
- Attended IEP meetings
- Wrote 504 plans for students
- Provided students with career and college readiness skills
- Taught guidance lessons related to college and after high school careers
- Worked with students who have behavioral problems

- Dealt with crises

Hanover Area High School | Hanover, PA
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Practicum

- Provided group counseling, individual counseling to students who needed assistance
- Taught guidance lessons
- Organized information for applying to college, scholarships, and financial aid
- Help assist instant decision day, college and career fairs

Work Experience

Pathways Community Services | Pike County, PA

August 2018-present

Therapeutic Staff Support (TSS)

- Meets with a child in a one-on-one situation, with family, in public or at school to provide therapy.
- Works with children to improve certain areas such as social skills, behavior skills, and speech and motor skills.
- Helps children reach specific goals that are outlined in their treatment plan

Kelly Services | Scranton, PA

Nov 2019-January 2020

Substitute Teacher

- Provided instructional support for teachers who were absent
- Taught lessons in a variety of subjects
- Maintained classroom management
- Supervised and checked for safety for each student

Little Acorns Daycare Center | Dingmans Ferry, PA

May 2012-2018

Head Teacher

- Taught Lessons in a variety of subject areas during morning centers.
- Developed a weekly lesson plan designed to provide children with a structure that promotes interacting with each other, exploring new ideas, and learning together.
- Supervised and monitored the safety of children in their care
- Watched for signs of emotional or developmental problems in children and bring the problems to the attention of parents.

East Stroudsburg University, East Stroudsburg PA

August 2017-May 2018

Head Resident Advisor

- Manage desk staff by making schedules and enforcing building policy
- Responsible for sorting the building and residents mail
- Hiring desk staff
- Train Staff on the front desk procedures
- Complete room change requests, key exchange and resident conflicts during office hours
- Attend professional staff meetings on a weekly basis
- Act as a first level counselor to residents, desk workers, and other resident advisors

East Stroudsburg University, PA
Resident Advisor

January 2016-August 2017

- Counseled residents when dealing with roommate conflicts
- Created and maintained a comfortable and safe living environment for residents by enforcing university and residence hall policies
- Served as a primary source for information in regard to locations of services around campus and policy.

Scranton Counseling Center | Scranton PA
Mental Health Professional

August 2020-Present

- Completes assessments and develops treatment plans
- Provides direct clinical treatment for students and their families
- Meets with clients in individual, family and group settings
- Works closely with a team to ensure each child is getting what they need
- Participates in weekly consultations and supervisions

Accomplishments

Service Learning

- Researched and presented a poster about how negative experiences can affect a person at a research forum at East Stroudsburg University.
- Researched and presented a service learning project regarding at East Stroudsburg University

Organizations

- Psych Association, member of East Stroudsburg University
- Campus Activity Board (CAB), member of East Stroudsburg University
- Hawthorn Community Board, member of East Stroudsburg University
- Moses Society, Member at East Stroudsburg University
- National Residence Hall Honoree (NRHH), member of East Stroudsburg University
- Staff Selection Committee, member of East Stroudsburg University
- Inducted into Chi Sigma Iota at Marywood University

Academic Achievements

- Received the John Kramer award at East Stroudsburg University.
- Received an award for Chi Sigma Iota at Marywood University
- Received my certificate as a National Certified Counselor.
- Received my certificate as a certified school counselor.