Ellen English

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EDUCATION

Masters of Arts Degree in English-Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)May 20XXSt. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MNMay 20XX

- Thesis: Refugee Negotiating Academic Literacies in First Year College: Challenges, Strategies and Resources
- GPA: 3.85

Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology

Minnesota State University-Mankato, Mankato, MN

• **Studied Abroad** in Europe for one semester developing increased confidence in working with individuals and groups from other cultures

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Intern

Hands Across the World, St. Cloud, MN

- Conduct group counseling sessions for up to 20 women on drug and alcohol addiction recovery
- Distribute daily medications and led relaxation courses each morning to support clients resulting is high client satisfaction
- Gain organizational skills by keeping track of confidential files and necessary paperwork
- Coordinate training manual for future interns on policies and procedures of Women's Shelter

Graduate Assistant

English Department, St. Cloud State University

- Provide a resource and information center to support undergraduate and graduate students in Creative Writing
- Plan and implement the program's advertising and promotional campaigns, including an 8-page newspaper for the Spring Literary Festival
- Organize and deliver workshops for Writing Across the Curriculum and the Project for Curricular Innovation

Behavior Therapist/Personal Care Attendant

REM Health Incorporated and Private Family, Eden Prairie, MN

- Implemented behavior therapy program in individual therapy sessions with a child diagnosed with autism
- Routinely trained by psychologists, therapists, and consultants in behavior therapy for children with autism
- Attended and participated in bimonthly meetings with clinical psychologists and therapy team client regarding the development of an individualized therapy program

Teaching Assistant for Children with English as a Second LanguageJune 20XX-August 20XXLearning Center, St. Paul, MNJune 20XX-August 20XX

- Facilitated reading and verbal communication skills by engaging students in the activities
- Independently taught lessons to 4-5 year olds when teacher was absent while following the usual study plan

September 20XX-Present

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May 20XX

July 20XX-September 20XX

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Research Team Member

Department of Psychology, St. Cloud State University

- Participate in discussion regarding research development and implementation
- Independently developed an original research idea and methodology •
- Serve as a mentor for undergraduate and graduate students in the pursuit of research •

Research Assistant/Intern

Mayo Clinic, Nicotine Research Center and Health Psychology, Rochester, MN

- Contributed to the development of nicotine research protocols as a member of a research team of • clinical psychologists, physicians, and biostatisticians
- Actively participated in health psychology evaluations and formulated diagnostic impressions and ٠ treatment plans
- Independently contributed to the closure of a research project and successfully produced a • manuscript for journal submission

Research Assistant

February 20XX-March 20XX University of Minnesota, Department of Psychiatry, Minneapolis, MN

- Trained to administer a screen of medical and psychological assessments to potential participants in a study of alcoholism and anxiety disorders
- Participated in research meetings with doctoral candidates

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Crisis Hotline Volunteer

Crisis Center, St. Cloud, MN

- Complete 40 hour training in telephone crisis intervention
- Supervise seven undergraduate volunteer students and serve as a facilitator for debriefing discussions during the academic year

Volunteer

Habitat for Humanity, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN

- Traveled to Chicago to help build five homes for homeless families •
- Team leader for a group of eight students; in charge of hotel accommodations, budget, and free • time

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Server

Old Chicago, St. Cloud, MN

- Used strong interpersonal communication skills to serve thousands of restaurant customers
- Efficiently executed cash transactions by operating own cash register each 8 hour shift •



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Summer 20XX