

Maura Langan

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EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, 2010-2012

- Master of Education, Counselor Education; Elementary School Counseling Emphasis, May 2012
- GPA: 4.00

University of Scranton, Scranton, PA, 2006-2010

- Bachelor of Science, Counseling and Human Services, May 2010
- Honors: Magna Cum Laude
- GPA: 3.71

CERTIFICATIONS

Pennsylvania Certified Elementary School Counselor K-6

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

School Counselor, Catapult Learning, Bucks County, PA, December 2012-Present

- Provide Act 89 school counseling services to students in grades K-8 at two assigned non-public elementary schools: Nativity of Our Lord School and St. Isidore School

-Individual Counseling

- Provide short-term individual counseling to students focusing on learning strategies to improve academic performance, behavior, self-confidence, social-emotional skills, and coping skills

-Small Group Counseling

- Facilitate small groups throughout the school year to promote academic, behavioral, and social-emotional success in the classroom

-Developmental Classroom Guidance

- Create and facilitate developmental classroom guidance lessons on topics such as organizational and study skills, test-taking strategies, social-emotional skills, interpersonal communication skills, bullying and conflict resolution strategies

-Consultation and Collaboration

- Consult with parents, teachers, administrators, and other school personnel concerning students' academic, behavioral, social, and emotional needs and collaborate as a team to identify interventions to promote enhanced school functioning
- Coordinate referrals to educational services within the school and to outside resources and supports within the community

-Learning Assessment Screenings

- Administer and interpret learning assessment screenings to examine students' ability and academic achievement, learning style, and strengths and needs using standardized test measures
- Lead and facilitate learning assessment team meetings to share results and recommendations with parents and appropriate school personnel
- Participate in psycho-educational evaluation team meetings with the Catapult Learning School Psychologist

SCHOOL COUNSELING INTERNSHIP

Elementary School Counseling Intern, Wingate Elementary School, Wingate, PA, January 2011-May 2012

- Provided individual and small-group counseling to students in grades K-5
- Facilitated classroom guidance lessons to enhance social and emotional development on an as-needed basis
- Created and implemented a classroom guidance unit on friendship skills for all second grade students
- Provided consultation to parents, teachers, and administrators concerning students' needs
- Participated in Child Study Team meetings
- Assisted with the implementation of the School-Wide Positive Behavior Support Program

WORK EXPERIENCE

Summer Day Camp Counselor, Boys & Girls Clubs of NEPA, Scranton, PA, June 2010-August 2012

- Supervised twenty, 5-7 year old children
- Lead children throughout daily camp activities for 10 weeks
- Created and implemented individual and group behavior incentives to encourage positive behaviors
- Provided a safe, caring, and nurturing environment
- Maintained ongoing communication with parents and caregivers

After-School Program Activity Leader, Boys & Girls Clubs of NEPA, Scranton, PA, January-May 2010

- Secured position upon completion of internship
- Provided homework assistance to children
- Prepared and supervised arts and crafts activities
- Organized and supervised various recreational games and activities

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American School Counselor Association
- Pennsylvania School Counselors Association
- Chi Sigma Iota International Honor Society of Professional Counseling
- Tau Upsilon Alpha (Epsilon Chapter) Counseling and Human Services National Honor Society

AWARDS

John H. Haldeman Jr. Graduate Scholarship, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, 2012

- Established to recognize outstanding graduate students

The Chester and Veronica Bochinski Memorial Scholarship, University of Scranton, Scranton, PA, 2008

- Established to recognize students from Northeastern Pennsylvania who pursue courses of study in psychology