

JOSE ALVAREZ

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COUNSELING EXPERIENCE

Guidance Counselor

Camden City School District, Camden, NJ January 2014-June 2014

- Lead individual and group counseling sessions, coordinated state mandated and secondary testing, created and followed through with student schedules, consulted with classroom staff and administration, therapeutically broke down and processed behavioral issues, maintained communication with parents and guardians.
- Built a mutual understanding and rapport through personal connections.

Guidance Counselor

One Bright Ray Community High School, Philadelphia, PA July 2013-January 2014

- Implemented post-secondary plans for all students, planned and executed successful career and college fairs, addressed and processed behavioral issues, provided individual and group counseling sessions.

School Counselor

Wordsworth Academy, Fort Washington, PA August 2009-August 2011

- Collaborated with parents, staff, and outside agencies to specialize in guiding special needs students to meet their developmental, academic, social, emotional, psychological, and therapeutic needs.
- Provided behavioral consultation, taught social skills classes, lead individual and group counseling sessions, created crisis plans, developed classroom management programs, wrote IEPs and 504 plans, lead IEP and 504 meetings, constructed a school wide privilege accountability and reward system.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Behavior Specialist Consultant, Advanced Behavior Treatment, Philadelphia, PA, March 2018-Present
- Behavior Specialist Consultant & Mobile Therapist, NorthEast Treatment Center, Philadelphia, PA, July 2014-August 2020
- Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Services, T.W. Ponessa, Exton, PA, January 2012-August 2013
- Instructional Aide, Wordsworth Academy, Fort Washington, PA, July 2006-August 2009

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Manager, Kids Foot Locker, Plymouth Meeting, PA, January 2006-July 2006
- Assistant Manager, EB Games, Plymouth Meeting, PA, July 2005- January 2006
- Co-Manager, Journeys, King of Prussia, PA, September 2004-July 2005
- Guitar Teacher, Wood N Strings Music, Inc., Olney, MD, November 2001-August 2003
- Junior & Senior Camp Counselor, Central Union Mission-Camp Bennett, Brookville, MD, Summer of 2001 & 2002

AWARDS, LICENSES, AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Award for, "*excellence in the education of children who have autism*," The Autism Support Network, 2008
- Licensed Behavior Specialist, Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine, 2013
- School Counselor Certification, New Jersey Department of Education, 2013
- Elementary & Secondary School Counselor Certification, Pennsylvania Department of Education, 2017
- Secondary School Counselor Emergency Certification, Pennsylvania Department of Education, 2009-2011
- Special Education Paraeducator Certification, Pennsylvania Department of Education, 2008
- Therapeutic Behavior Management Certification, Wordsworth Academy, 2006-2011
- National D Coaching License, United States Soccer Federation, FIFA, 2019

EDUCATION

- Master of Science in School Counseling, Gwynedd-Mercy College, January 2013
- Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Eastern University, December 2008

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- High School group leader, YoungLife, Southeastern PA, February 2003-March 2005
- Volunteer, St. Edmonds Home for Children, Rosemont, PA, September 2002-December 2002
- Volunteer, John Barry School, After School Program, Philadelphia, PA, January 2003-May 2003

QUALIFICATIONS

Fluent in Spanish • Played competitive soccer for 14 years including: 7 years of NCSL Division 1 (travel/select in the D.C. area) and 2 years of Varsity at Sherwood High School, Sandy Spring, MD • 24 years of electric guitar and bass expertise