

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 in Warminster, PA and St. Isidore School in Quakertown, PA
- **Individual Counseling**
 - Provide short-term individual counseling to students focusing on learning strategies to improve academic performance, behavior, confidence, social 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, bullying prevention, 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 to identify interventions to promote success in the school environment
 - 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 psychoeducational 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