

# *Ricardo Carlson*

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*"...Life is not a 'brief candle.' It is a splendid torch that must be made to burn as brightly as possible before it is handed on to the next generation."*

*- George Bernard Shaw,  
Irish critic and playwright "*

*".. In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years."*

*Abraham Lincoln,  
President*

*"...Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom..."*

*George Washington Carver  
scientist, inventor and educator*

*"...Go confidently in the direction of your dreams! ..."*

*Henry David Thoreau  
poet*

## **Key Qualifications**

- Caring counselor with three years experience in crisis counseling.
- Advocate for student success. Familiar with available community resources to provide assistance for the diverse needs of all students.
- Experienced in use of the Internet and educational software.
- Dedicated to collaborating with parents, faculty and staff to support a student's learning, social growth and personal goals.

## **Education and Certification**

### **Master of Education School Counseling**

Whitworth University, Spokane, Washington, July 2011

### **Bachelor of Arts Clinical Psychology**

Eastern Washington University, Cheney, Washington, June 2001

### **Residency Educational Staff Associate Certificate**

State of Washington, July 2011

*Endorsement: **School Counselor***

### **Content Assessment**

NBCC National Counselor Examination for Licensure and Certification, April 2011

## **Professional Experience**

### **School Counseling Practicum & Internship**

Ferris High School, Spokane Public Schools, Spokane, Washington, February 2010 to June 2011

- Identify at-risk students and develop a plan for utilizing available resources, both district and community, to help students meet post-high school goals
- Develop an in-service for staff and faculty on the use of e-folio student program
- Plan and present to parents at freshman orientation what counseling services are available for career planning.
- Coordinate assessment data to help in strategic decision making to improve student achievement for academic and social needs of all students, particularly at-risk students
- Provide crisis intervention and classroom guidance presentations, facilitate small group sessions, attend multidisciplinary team meetings, and assist student with career planning and scheduling using Skyward
- Create and update counseling forms to improve service to students

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*"...Not everything that can be counted  
counts; Not everything that counts can be  
counted...."*

*Albert Einstein,  
physicist*

*"...The future belongs to those who  
believe in the beauty of their dreams..."*

*- Eleanor Roosevelt,  
First Lady*

**Employment**

**Counselor**, Sacred Heart Medical Center, Spokane, Washington  
May 2002 to present

- Psychiatric Center for Children and Adolescents (PCCA), ages 9-12
- B.E.S.T. program, ages 5-12

**Volunteer Experience**

**Assistant Coach**, junior varsity basketball, Ferris High School, winter 2011

**Assistant Coach**, junior varsity football, Ferris High School, fall 2010

**Assistant Coach**, track, Ferris High School, spring 2010

**Youth Group Leader**, local church, middle school students, 2007 to present

**Basketball Coach**, local church league, high school students, 2002 to 2008

**References**

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