

Angela Monaco

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- ❖ Excellent listener, focused on hearing what is being said to assess needs and determine best course of action
 - ❖ Skilled at creating various lines of communication between parents, faculty and staff using a counseling information website, phone calls, mail, and e-mail
 - ❖ Proficiently designs and implements group and classroom activities to promote student social and academic success
 - ❖ Three years' experience as a middle school after-school program assistant
 - ❖ Two years experience as Young Life Leader working with middle school students
 - ❖ Sensitive to diverse needs of each individual's cultural upbringing, community and economic environment
 - ❖ Adept with current technology and software programs to organize counseling services and maximize work efficiency for data collection and analysis
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EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

Master of Education in School Counseling, Whitworth University, Spokane, Washington, July 2015

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington, May 2010

Residency Educational Staff Associate Certificate, State of Washington, July 2015

Endorsement: School Counselor

Assessments: National Counselor Examination (NBCC), April 2015; Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), State of Washington, July 2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

School Counseling Practicum and Internship, Whitman Elementary, Spokane Public Schools, Spokane, Washington, February 2014 - June 2015

Student Services

- ❖ Worked with students individually, in small groups and classroom presentations to promote academic success and to learn coping skills with regards to bullying
- ❖ Presented instruction on drug and alcohol prevention using district curriculum
- ❖ Designed "diversity sensitive" activities to encourage student awareness of cultural variety

Information Resources and Technology

- ❖ Distributed, collected and analyzed information from parents/guardians to identify parental needs and concerns for student academic and personal/social growth
- ❖ Created a website to provide information to parents/guardians about available counseling services from Whitman Elementary, Spokane Public Schools and appropriate outside community agencies

Staff In-service, "Making Connections," April 2015

- ❖ Utilizing survey assessment data of need for managing disruptive students in the classroom
- ❖ Coordinated Whitworth University guest speakers for presentation of "Goals of Misbehavior" by Rudolf Diekers

Career Fair, Fourth and Fifth Grade, October 2014

- ❖ Invited local business owners to promote career awareness and to encourage academic success to meet their aspiring career goals

EMPLOYMENT

Prevention/Intervention Specialist, ESD 111, Yakima, Washington, June 2012 - December 2013

- ❖ Provided therapeutic intervention services in schools to children, adolescents, and adults using individual, family, and group treatment that included students coping with disabilities, issues of abuse and neglect, issues of anger management and inclusion
- ❖ Taught a variety of life skills classes to diverse multicultural populations
- ❖ Ensured the equal opportunity of education to at-risk student populations through intake, intervention and retention services that enhance motivation and success
- ❖ Assisted school districts in central Washington with crisis response services

Activities Coordinator, Fairwood Retirement Community, Spokane, Washington, June 2010 - May 2012

- ❖ Scheduled activities for residents to meet diverse needs and interests
- ❖ Communicated with residents, staff and family regarding center events and activities

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Volunteer

- ❖ Communities in Schools After-school Program Assistant, Glover Middle School, Spokane, Washington, 2013 - 2015
- ❖ Young Life Leader, Carlson Middle School, Yakima, Washington, 2012 - 2013
- ❖ Habitat for Humanity, Spokane, Washington, May - August 2009

Professional Development

- ❖ American School Counselor Association, 2014 - present
- ❖ Washington School Counseling Association, 2014 - present
- ❖ Understanding Complex Trauma conference, October 2014
- ❖ Beyond We Hate Sarah, Relational Aggression workshop, WSCA, October 2014
- ❖ Devereux Early Childhood Assessment workshop, Promoting Resilience in School Age Children, August & October 2013
- ❖ Play Therapy & Other Creative Interventions for Working with Children, Adolescents, and Families, PESI, May 2012

REFERENCES

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