

# Daniel McGraine

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## OBJECTIVE

To obtain a counseling position in a social services agency.

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

### *Counseling*

- Provided weight loss and nutrition counseling to women.
- Implemented behavior management techniques.
- Motivated overweight children to participate in exercise activities.
- Developed individualized educational and fitness plans with clients.
- Advised adult students concerning attainment of educational and career goals.

### *Programming*

- Planned, implemented, and evaluated individualized and group learning programs.
- Developed a program to teach independent living skills to children with special needs.
- Organized music and dance activities to further develop socialization skills for adults with developmental disabilities.
- Developed individualized fitness plans based on client goals.
- Directed a student theater performance.

### *Administration*

- Managed a budget of over \$50,000.
- Supervised and evaluated student teachers, recreation aides, and camp counselors.
- Maintained accurate daily records, progress reports, and final reports.
- Conducted conferences with parents, by phone and in person.
- Participated in weekly meetings with staff supervisors and counselors.
- Functioned as a member of a team for clients with learning disabilities.

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**Special Education Teacher**, Lackawanna High School, Lackawanna, New York, 2003-2007

**Adult Educator**, West Seneca Developmental Center, West Seneca, New York, 1999-2003

**Personal Trainer**, Buffalo Athletic Center, Buffalo, New York, 1997-1999

Additional Experience: Recreation Aide, Association for Learning Disabled, Buffalo, New York, Assistant Playground Director, Town of Kenmore Recreation Center, Kenmore, New York (1985-1997)

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Council for Exceptional Children

American Association of Counseling and Development

## EDUCATION

State University of New York College at Buffalo

**Bachelor of Science in Education, 2007**

