

George H. Gallup

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EDUCATION

- The University of Iowa** – Iowa City, Iowa Anticipated May 2014
Master of Arts in Teaching, Strategist I: Mild/Moderate (5-12)
GPA: 3.76/4.0
- Luther College** – Decorah, Iowa May 2005
Bachelor of Science, Psychology
GPA: 3.5/4.0, Dean's List

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Practicum Seminar**, Grades 9-12 September 2013-December 2013
Clear Creek Amana High School, Oxford, Iowa
- Planned and implemented lessons for students in the Autism Program
 - Designed an Individualized Education Plan for a 10th grade student with a behavioral disorder and monitored progress of the goals outlined in the plan
 - Observed behavior of special education students in a science general education classroom
- Child Development Center Internship** May 2003-August 2003
Camp Adventure™ Youth Services, Hohenfels, Germany
- Created and carried out social and educational programs for children ages 3-6
 - Used *Creative Curriculum* as a guide to craft weekly lessons that developed students' basic reading and writing skills and taught them numbers, letters, and days of the week
 - Accompanied students on cultural outings in Hohenfels and the surrounding area

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Prevention Specialist I** January 2010-August 2012
Center for Alcohol and Drug Services, Inc., Davenport, Iowa
- Led group counseling sessions to high school students utilizing behavioral therapy methods
 - Collaborated with students, referral schools, and staff to develop individual intervention plans for each client
 - Prepared podcasts for individual clients to guide the execution of their intervention plan and encourage them to maintain a drug-free lifestyle
- Residential/Day Treatment Counselor** June 2005-December 2009
Family Resources, Incorporated, Davenport, Iowa
- Managed a caseload of over 85 students dealing with academic, emotional, or health crises
 - Designed and delivered social skills curriculum to youth ages 5-12 specializing in de-escalation techniques and positive communication skills
 - Provided ongoing support and parent education for families

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

- National Association of Special Education Teachers** May 2013-Present
Iowa State Education Association January 2013-Present
National Education Association January 2013-Present

Teacher Leader Certification

August 2012-Present

College of Education, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

- Attend boot camps and workshops related to utilizing technology and promoting cultural awareness in the classroom in addition to completing 40 hours of community service

Alcohol and Drug Counselor Certification

May 2005-August 2012

Iowa Board of Certification

- Participated in workshops and classes around the state of Iowa to become educated on substance abuse issues and receive training on how to combat them with positive intervention techniques

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Patient Care Volunteer

October 2012-Present

Iowa City Hospice, Iowa City, Iowa

- Organized "Living Through Loss" social program that provided education, resources, and emotional support to individuals experiencing a difficult loss
- Served as a guest speaker for "Understanding Your Grief" workshop by presenting information about coping strategies to spouses or partners who lost a loved one
- Provide companionship and support to terminally ill patients and their families

Assistant Coach

February 2013-May 2013

Girls on the Run, Longfellow Elementary School, Iowa City, Iowa

- Trained 4th-6th grade girls during twice weekly running sessions
- Facilitated conversations with girls about maintaining a healthy lifestyle, responsible decision-making, and peer pressure
- Participated and cheered on girls in end-of-season 5K race