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Professional Skills Profile

- Trained in child safety and crisis management with clear commitment to child safeguarding practices.
- Facilitates individual, small-group, and whole-class interventions targeting academic, social, and emotional issues.
- Utilizes ASCA's person-centered MTMDS model and DESSA data management to track student growth.
- Provides culturally responsive counseling services to students from diverse backgrounds.
- Skilled in developing and monitoring Individual Learning Plans (ILPs) for students requiring additional support.
- Experienced in modifying curricula and designing life-skills programs to foster independence and functional skills.
- Collaborates with multidisciplinary teams (speech-language, occupational therapy, school psychology) to deliver holistic support.

Education

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| M.Ed. in School Counseling (CACREP and NCATE through CAEP),
Liberty University, VA | Apr 2024 |
| M.Ed. Diploma in Teaching Diverse Learners , Simon Fraser University,
Burnaby, BC, Canada | Apr 2010 |
| Bachelor of Education , University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, Canada | Apr 2002 |
| Canada Bachelor of Arts , University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, Canada | Apr 2001 |

Relevant Counseling Experience

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| Counselor, ACT Center , Jeddah, KSA | Sept 2024 - Present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Provide individual and group counseling for children and families addressing social-emotional, behavioral, and functional needs.-Collaborate with multidisciplinary teams to create and monitor individualized treatment goals and plans for diverse learning and developmental profiles-Conduct formal and informal assessments to guide interventions and track progress.-Integrate counseling strategies with academic and life-skills instruction to build resilience and self-advocacy. | |

Independent School–Community Counselor, Jeddah, KSA Sept 2018 - Present
-Provide contracted counseling and parent-education services within international school communities; design and deliver SEL programs for students and parent sessions for neurodiverse, multicultural populations

School Counselor (Internship), AISJ, Jeddah, KSA Jan 2023 - May 2024
-Provided counseling support for students with diverse academic and social-emotional needs
-Facilitated small group counseling sessions for students
-Assisted in data collection and progress monitoring using DESSA

Earlier Teaching Roles

Middle School Teacher (English, SEL + Advisory), AISJ, Jeddah, KSA Aug 2017 - Apr 2019

Middle School Teacher (Generalist + SEL), Sekolah Pelita Harapan, Jakarta, Indonesia Jul 2014 - Jun 2017

Middle School Teacher (Generalist + SEL), Pacific Academy Middle School, Surrey, BC, Canada Aug 2011 - Jun 2014

Middle School Teacher (French, LS), Burnaby School District, Burnaby BC, Canada Aug 2004 - Jun 2011

Middle School Teacher (Generalist), Heritage School, Kelowna, BC, Canada Sept 2002 - Jun 2004

Professional Associations & Certifications

-American School Counselor Association (ASCA)
-British Columbia Association of Clinical Counselors (BCACC)
-American Counseling Association (ACA)
-Professional Teaching Certificate (BC, Canada)

Confidential References (Full contact details available upon request or via my Search Associates profile)

-Dr. Khalid Al-Fallatah – Clinical Supervisor, ACT Center, Jeddah
-Amira Antar – Middle School Counselor / Supervisor, AISJ Middle School, Jeddah
-Earl Chamberlin – Principal (Former) & Interim Head of School, AISJ, Jeddah
-Sinan Al-Saady – Parent, Community-Based Counseling Practice, Jeddah
-Anna Harfoush – Head of Learning Support, AISJ Middle School, Jeddah