

MICHAEL ANDERSON

Lead Canoeing Instructor

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Distinguished Canoeing Instructor with extensive expertise in aquatic safety, instructional methodologies, and program development. Proven track record in fostering a safe and engaging learning environment for diverse groups, including children, adults, and specialized populations. Adept at leveraging pedagogical techniques to enhance skill acquisition and confidence among participants, while maintaining rigorous safety standards.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lead Canoeing Instructor | Adventure Watersports Academy

Jan 2022 – Present

- Designed and implemented comprehensive canoeing programs for various age groups.
- Conducted safety briefings and skill assessments prior to each session.
- Utilized adaptive teaching techniques to cater to individual learning styles.
- Managed logistics for outdoor excursions, ensuring equipment readiness and safety compliance.
- Supervised and mentored junior instructors, fostering a collaborative team environment.
- Evaluated participant progress and provided constructive feedback to enhance performance.

Canoeing Instructor | Local Recreation Department

Jul 2019 – Dec 2021

- Facilitated group canoeing lessons, emphasizing teamwork and communication skills.
- Developed tailored lesson plans to accommodate varying skill levels and group sizes.
- Implemented risk management strategies to ensure participant safety during all activities.
- Engaged with community members to promote canoeing programs and events.
- Assisted in organizing regional canoeing competitions, managing logistics and participant registration.
- Maintained equipment and facilities, ensuring a safe and welcoming environment for all users.

SKILLS

Canoeing

Aquatic Safety

Program Development

Instructional Design

Team Leadership

Risk Management

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Recreation Management

2015

University of Outdoor Studies

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Secured a 95% participant satisfaction rating over three consecutive seasons.
- Introduced an adaptive canoeing program that increased participation by 30% among individuals with disabilities.
- Received the Excellence in Instruction Award from the National Canoeing Association in 2022.

LANGUAGES

English

Spanish

French