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SKILLS

- Play-Based Therapy
- Emotional Development
- Family Engagement
- Group Therapy
- Trauma-Informed Practices
- Child Assessment

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Successfully assisted 80% of clients in achieving therapeutic goals within 6 months.
- Awarded 'Therapist of the Year' by the Colorado Association for Play Therapy in 2021.
- Contributed to a publication on innovative play therapy techniques in early childhood education.

Michael ANDERSON

PLAY THERAPIST

As a dedicated Early Childhood Play Therapist with 7 years of experience, I am committed to using play as a dynamic therapeutic tool to support children facing emotional and behavioral challenges. My background in early childhood education provides me with a unique perspective on the developmental needs of young children. I strive to create a warm and safe environment where children feel free to express themselves and explore their feelings.

WORK EXPERIENCE

PLAY THERAPIST

Caring Hands Therapy Center

2020 - 2025

- Conducted therapy sessions that utilized play activities to aid children in expressing their emotions and building coping skills.
- Developed individualized treatment plans based on comprehensive assessments of each child's needs.
- Worked collaboratively with parents to provide guidance on supporting their child's emotional development.
- Facilitated group therapy sessions to enhance social skills and emotional regulation among peers.
- Regularly monitored progress and adapted therapy techniques to ensure effective outcomes.
- Provided training sessions for caregivers on the significance of play in emotional healing.

CHILD THERAPIST

Little Explorers Therapy

2015 - 2020

- Implemented evidence-based play therapy techniques to support children with behavioral challenges.
- Conducted assessments to identify individual needs and guide treatment planning.
- Collaborated with educational staff to create supportive environments for children in school settings.
- Engaged in community outreach initiatives to raise awareness about mental health resources for families.
- Maintained accurate records of therapy sessions, ensuring confidentiality and compliance with regulations.
- Participated in professional workshops to enhance skills in trauma-informed care and play therapy methodologies.