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## **EXPERTISE SKILLS**

- wilderness therapy
- experiential education
- emotional support
- program development
- safety management
- community building

## **LANGUAGES**

- English
- Spanish
- French

## **CERTIFICATION**

- Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology, Naropa University, 2017

## **REFERENCES**

### **John Smith**

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# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## WILDERNESS THERAPY HIKING GUIDE

Accomplished Hiking Guide with a robust background in wilderness therapy and experiential education. Expertise in facilitating transformative outdoor experiences that promote personal growth and resilience. Demonstrates an unparalleled ability to connect with individuals from diverse backgrounds, fostering a sense of community and belonging in the great outdoors. Proficient in designing and implementing therapeutic hiking programs that address mental health and wellness objectives.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Nature's Path Healing Retreats**

*Mar 2018 - Present*

Wilderness Therapy Hiking Guide

- Facilitated therapeutic hiking experiences aimed at promoting emotional well-being and resilience.
- Developed individualized program plans based on participant needs and therapeutic goals.
- Led group discussions and reflections during hikes to enhance personal insights.
- Collaborated with mental health professionals to ensure comprehensive care for participants.
- Implemented safety protocols and emergency response strategies during excursions.
- Evaluated program effectiveness through participant feedback and outcome assessments.

### **Adventure Therapy Inc.**

*Dec 2015 - Jan 2018*

Hiking Guide

- Guided participants through nature-based therapy sessions, focusing on personal growth.
- Designed engaging outdoor activities that fostered teamwork and community building.
- Maintained a safe and supportive environment for all participants during hikes.
- Developed educational materials on the therapeutic benefits of nature exposure.
- Trained volunteers on best practices for facilitating outdoor therapy sessions.
- Conducted participant assessments to tailor experiences to individual needs.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Recipient of the 'Heart of the Wilderness' award for outstanding contributions to therapeutic programs.
- Increased participant retention rates by 35% through effective program design.
- Successfully led a community outreach initiative, engaging over 300 individuals in outdoor therapy.