



Michael ANDERSON

SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST

Dynamic Mental Health Education Specialist with a focus on adolescent mental health and wellness. With over 6 years of experience in educational institutions, I have developed and led programs that address the mental health needs of students. My approach combines evidence-based strategies and creative engagement techniques to foster a supportive environment.

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SKILLS

- Adolescent Engagement
- Curriculum Development
- Workshop Facilitation
- Community Partnerships
- Public Speaking
- Digital Communication

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, 2014

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Awarded 'Best Program of the Year' for innovative mental health initiatives in schools in 2019.
- Increased student engagement in mental health programs by 150% through targeted outreach efforts.
- Successfully developed a peer mentorship program that improved student support networks.

WORK EXPERIENCE

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City High School

2020 - 2025

- Developed an innovative mental health curriculum that was integrated into the school's health program, reaching over 800 students.
- Facilitated support groups for students facing mental health challenges, providing a safe space for sharing and healing.
- Collaborated with teachers to create lesson plans that included mental health topics, enhancing overall student engagement.
- Organized mental health awareness events that increased student participation by 200% compared to previous years.
- Conducted workshops for parents on recognizing mental health issues, improving their understanding and support of their children.
- Utilized student feedback to adapt programs, ensuring that they met the evolving needs of the student body.

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATE

Youth Empowerment Project

2015 - 2020

- Designed and implemented interactive workshops that educated over 500 youth about mental health resources.
- Created engaging digital content for social media platforms, increasing outreach by 80%.
- Collaborated with local organizations to host community events focusing on youth mental health, enhancing awareness and support.
- Trained peer leaders to facilitate discussions on mental health, empowering them to support their peers effectively.
- Conducted needs assessments to tailor programs to youth, increasing relevance and effectiveness.
- Advocated for mental health policies in schools, contributing to a district-wide initiative for mental health education.