



Michael ANDERSON

THERAPEUTIC OUTDOOR EDUCATOR

Seasoned Outdoor Recreation Educator with a focus on therapeutic outdoor programming and nature-based interventions. Extensive experience in designing curricula that utilize the natural environment to promote mental health and well-being. Proven track record of collaborating with mental health professionals to create integrated programs that address the needs of various populations. Skilled in assessing participant needs and adapting programs to ensure accessibility and inclusivity.

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SKILLS

- Therapeutic Programming
- Nature-Based Interventions
- Mental Health Collaboration
- Program Adaptation
- Mindfulness Practices
- Outcome Evaluation

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

EDUCATION

**MASTER OF ARTS IN WILDERNESS
THERAPY, HEALING UNIVERSITY, 2012**

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Successfully improved participant mental health outcomes by 35% through targeted programming.
- Recipient of the National Award for Excellence in Therapeutic Outdoor Education in 2020.
- Established a community outreach program that increased awareness of nature therapy benefits.

WORK EXPERIENCE

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Nature's Healing Retreats

2020 - 2025

- Developed and facilitated therapeutic outdoor programs aimed at improving mental health outcomes.
- Collaborated with psychologists to create integrated curricula that address specific client needs.
- Utilized nature-based interventions to promote emotional resilience and well-being.
- Conducted participant assessments to tailor programs for diverse populations.
- Facilitated group workshops focused on mindfulness and connection to nature.
- Evaluated program effectiveness through participant feedback and outcome measures.

OUTDOOR EDUCATOR

Wilderness Therapy Institute

2015 - 2020

- Implemented outdoor education programs that incorporated therapeutic techniques for at-risk youth.
- Led team-building activities that fostered trust and communication among participants.
- Trained staff in therapeutic outdoor practices and safety procedures.
- Organized nature retreats that focused on personal development and healing.
- Developed evaluation tools to measure participant progress and program impact.
- Advocated for outdoor therapy in community forums and workshops.