



MICHAEL ANDERSON

WILDERNESS THERAPY FACILITATOR

PROFILE

Accomplished Wilderness Skills Trainer with a solid foundation in both experiential learning and psychological resilience training. Expertise in creating tailored outdoor experiences that cultivate personal growth, confidence, and adaptability in participants. Skilled in utilizing nature as a medium for development, fostering a deep connection with the environment while enhancing life skills.

EXPERIENCE

WILDERNESS THERAPY FACILITATOR

Nature's Healing Retreat

2016 - Present

- Facilitated wilderness therapy sessions focusing on mental health and personal development.
- Utilized nature-based interventions to promote emotional well-being and resilience.
- Conducted group discussions and activities that fostered self-awareness and trust.
- Developed individualized treatment plans in collaboration with mental health professionals.
- Implemented safety and risk management protocols to ensure participant safety.
- Monitored participant progress and adapted programs to meet evolving needs.

LEAD OUTDOOR INSTRUCTOR

Adventure Bound

2014 - 2016

- Designed and led outdoor programs for youth, focusing on leadership and teamwork.
- Conducted skills assessments to tailor activities to participant proficiency levels.
- Trained staff on best practices in outdoor education and behavioral management.
- Established a mentorship program connecting experienced and novice participants.
- Implemented feedback systems to improve program delivery and participant satisfaction.
- Organized community service projects that integrated conservation efforts.

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SKILLS

- wilderness therapy
- personal development
- mindfulness
- team facilitation
- risk assessment
- program evaluation

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS IN OUTDOOR
EDUCATION, GREEN MOUNTAIN
COLLEGE, 2016

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Developed a groundbreaking wilderness therapy program adopted by multiple organizations.
- Awarded 'Innovator of the Year' by the National Outdoor Association in 2023.
- Increased participant engagement by 50% through the integration of mindfulness practices.