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| Shennez Mercier  |  | | --- | |  | | Shennez.mercier@gmail.com | |  | | (780) 499-2698 | |  | | 10 Stoneshire manor | | Spruce Grove, Ab | | Objective To find a position in which I can be a positive influence for the people who I interact with  in an environment where there is potential to grow both personally and professionally. | | Skills I am an easy-going person who is comfortable in a leadership role and thrives being a part of a team. I pride myself in my organization skills and my ability to think outside of the box. |   VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE  I coached a volleyball team and a basketball team at Greystone school.  I was a big sister in the Big Brothers Big Sisters program at the Boys and Girls Club. |  | |  | | --- | | ExperienceZajac Ranch For Children: CounsellorSummer 2017 This position was at a medical summer camp where I worked with children, youth and young adults with various medical conditions. I was a part of creating and adapting programming and activities for various needs. I interacted with the groups as a whole, but I primarily worked one to one with individuals who needed additional support either physically or behaviorally. Crystal Kids: Placement studentOctober 2016 – April 2017 I had the privilege of having my field placement at Crystal Kids. I was on the floor working hands on with children and youth creating therapeutic relationships and incorporating my classroom learning into my work. Forever Young: Support workerSeptember 2016 - Present In this position, I work as a support worker in a privately-owned group home. In the home, there are three adults with various needs. In my role, I plan and implement outings, support daily living and ensure the safety and dignity of the adults both in the home and in the community. REspite: Care worker/Community AideApril 2016 – Present As a respite worker, I work with a family who has two children with autism and generalized anxiety. Primarily I support the three-year-old girl in their home as well as when attending camps. Camp Mackinicholea: CounsellorSummer 2016 In this position, I worked with a team of counsellors to create a safe and enjoyable environment for the children and youth who attended camp where they could create meaningful relationships. As a counsellor at Mackinicholea other responsibilities included managing a cabin of children and youth, leading programs and completing various chores. Greystone school: Educational assistantFebruary 2015 – June 2016 I was a primary support for a boy in grade eight with autism. I worked with him to create strategies to ensure his success, monitored and managed his behaviors and supported him academically. In addition, I worked with other youth in grade eight who needed additional academic and/or social support. EducationBachelors of Child and Youth Care: Second YearMacEwan UniversitySUICide and Self harm intervention certificateUnlimited PotentialAboriginal cultural Awareness trainingMacEwan UniversityMental Health First Aid CertificateParkland School DivisionFirst Aid and CPR Certificate: Level cCanadian Red Crossenhanced volunteer training: Youth in careBoys and Girls ClubChild development assistant certificateDiscovery Land Daycare | |  | |  | |