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| |  | | --- | | **Donna-Marie Benjamin**    **Professional Summary**  Experienced Community Disability Support Worker with over 10 years in mental health and disability supports. I am looking to effectively use my current skills, education and experience for continued growth as Community Direct Support Worker.  **Work History**  **Disability Worker**, 12/2013 - Current  Transitions Rehab, St. Albert, AB   * Supervise and assist clients in their daily life skills, behavior, and well being at home and in their community * Assist clients through emotional support and guidance in developing and using their potential more adequately * Assist clients in participating in community for their educational and employment activities * Monitor clients progress with maintaining written and verbal reports related to their Individual Support Plans (ISP) * Provide and maintain current knowledge of new trends and activity related to their Individual Support Plans (ISP) * Assist clients with achieving their goals by providing safe transportation * Maintain fun, positive and enjoyable atmosphere at home and in the community to enhance and encourage clients goals and well being   **Behaviour Education Assistant**, 02/2017 - 06/2021  Edmonton Public School, Edmonton, AB   * Work with teachers to provide universal, targeted, and specific support to students * Provide one-on-one and small group assistance * Work with students using various resources and electronic supports * Assist with planning and implementation of instructional materials and activities to meet educational and special needs of students * Assisted students with autistic and complex challenging behaviors to enable positive learning outcomes.   **Facility Attendant**, 03/2014 - 06/2017  Canora Place, Jasper Place Wellness, Monitor Harm Reduction, Edmonton, AB   * Monitor indoor and outdoor activities on camera * Interact with clients on their overall well-being and emotional support * Advise and inform clients of their housing rights, responsibilities * Ensure a safe and secure facility by contacting Police and Ambulance Services when needed. * Remind guest and visitors of clients . rules of building and procedures that follow.   **Community Disability Worker**, 08/2011 - 11/2014  Good Samaritan Society, Edmonton, AB   * Provide emotional support to individuals * Demonstrate positive role modelling for clients, providing life skills training and behavior management * Assist clients preparing meals and house chores * Document clients progress with monthly reports pertaining to their Individual Support Plans (ISP) * Assist clients with personal hygiene and grooming   **Education**  **General Studies**  Grant MacEwan University - Edmonton, AB  Psychology Brain and Behavior  **Diploma, AutoCAD Technician Diploma**  Digital School - Edmonton, AB  **High School Diploma**  Ross Sheppard High School - Edmonton, AB  **Licence & Certifications**  ****Class 5 drivers Licence with 3rd party Liability Insurance****  ****Medicaton Administration**** 03/17/2022 - 03/17/2025  ****First Aid Level C /AED**** 12/19/2021 - 12/18/2024  ****Mental Health First Aid**** 08/27/2022 - 08/27/2025  ****CPI**** 07/26/2023 - 07/26/2025  ****Positive Practices**** 07/19/2022 - 07/19/2025  ****Abuse Reporting Prevention Protocol****10/17/2022 - 10/17/2025  ****Safe Supports**** 2025 | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | 8735-165 Street Edmonton, AB T5R 2R6 | |  | (780) 860-2529 | |  | freetosoar@gmail.com |   **Skills**  .   * 10 years combined work experience with addictions and mental health clients * Adapt quickly to fluctuating workloads and conditions * Self-directed and take initiative to new needs * Active listening * Problem solving and decision making abilities * Strong English proficiency verbal communication * Critical thinking demonstrated * Work as part of an interdisciplinary team * Supporting Daily Living Needs |

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