

ERICKA ROMEO

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PROFILE

Dedicated and enthusiastic child and youth care professional with 2 years of experience providing excellent care for children ages 0-18. Committed to fostering a warm, nurturing and encouraging environment for children, while working closely with their families and programs to ensure that all needs are met

WORK EXPERIENCE

Child and Youth worker – Sardon Care inc...

Nov 2023- present

- Document daily activities, themes, and follow-through of the child and youth.
- Providing all clients with a sense of safety, acceptance, and nurturance.
- Working with clients who have complex behavioral challenges.
- Working with high-risk clients.
- Supervising and supporting youth in a residential setting.
- Performing basic housekeeping and meal preparation duties
- Supporting children and youth through life skills teaching and in-the-moment learning with hands-on-approach.
- Driving clients to their appointments, recreation activities.

Child and Youth worker – Rosebush Care Inc...

July 2023- Sep 2023

- Assist clients with the development and maintenance of problem-solving skills.
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- Providing all clients with a sense of safety, acceptance, and nurturance.
- Driving clients to their appointments, visits, etc...
- Performing basic housekeeping and meal preparation duties.

Youth Educational Assistant (Intern)

May 2023 – July 2023

- Working with kids one-on-one or in a group setting to help with homework
- Explain core concepts in various subjects and skills
- Support kids with their daily problems
- Creating an energetic professional, safe, and fun environment during the program and providing encouragement and constructive feedback to kids and parents.

Student Teacher Assistant – Millwood's Rec Pre-school 2019

Nov 2018 - June 2019

- Main focus was teaching children under 5 basic learning activities.
- Observed and applies techniques used by both special education and general teachers.
- Support daily classroom activities including morning circle, transitions and meals.
- Assist students in their mainstream classroom under the supervision on main teacher.
- Manages and educated diverse classroom while working directly with the teacher.

EDUCATION

Child and Youth Care (**DIPLOMA**) | Reeves College, Edmonton South | June 2022 – June 2023

Accounting and Payroll (**DIPLOMA**) | CDI College, Edmonton South | June 2021 – Sep 2022

High School (**DIPLOMA**) | Holy Trinity Catholic High School, Edmonton AB | Sep 2016 – Jun 2019

CERTIFICATION

Standard First AID/CPR (Level C) Certification

Level 1 ASSIST suicide intervention and prevention Certification

Level 1 Non-Violent Crisis Intervention (NVCI) Certification

Medication Administration Certificate

Trauma Informed Care (TIC) Certification

Abuse, Awareness, Prevention and Response in disability services

Diversity/Cross Cultural Competency Certification

201 Indigenous Awareness Certification

Alberta Food Safety Basics Certification

Restraint Training

Restrictive Procedures

Crisis Intervention and De-escalation Certification

Driving License: CLASS 5 (NON-GDL)

SKILLS

Ability to work well in a team and independently

Customer service

Time management

Ability to work under pressure

Communication

Ability to work integrity in times of stress

Compassionate and empathy

Organized management skills

Computer proficiency; (Microsoft word, excel, power point, office 365, etc..)

Ability to work with Child and Youth that are high risk and behavioral issues (2 years)