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Summary

Motivated professional with extensive experience in designing and implementing effective and engaging training opportunities for a variety of professionals. Master's degree in Instructional Systems Design with a graduate certificate in e-Learning. Adept at working effectively without direct supervision.

Skills

- Team Management
- Supervision & Leadership
- Policy & Legislation
- Strategic Planning
- Strong Presentation Skills
- Training & Development
- Instructional Systems Design (ISD)
- User Experience Design (UX)
- Proficiency with Articulate Storyline 360
- Proficiency with Adobe Creative Cloud Suite
- Grant Writing and Grant Management
- Flexible Schedule

Experience

Virginia Department of Criminal Justice
Services | Richmond, VA
State Trafficking Response Coordinator
08/2019 - Present

- Legislated in Virginia Code § 9.1-116.5
- Created a coordinated response protocol to human trafficking cases throughout Virginia
- Designed and coordinated the development of Virginia's Analytics System for Trafficking (VAST)
- Hired and supervise an Instructional Systems Designer to develop courses for a newly implemented learning management system using Articulate 360
- Awarded one of four federal grant awards to develop a comprehensive response system in the Western region of the Commonwealth (wrote and coordinated the execution of the grant)
- Develop strategic plans and model policies related to human trafficking
- Conduct needs assessments and develop content for foundational training courses for case managers, licensed clinicians, law enforcement, and other trafficking professionals
- Develop statewide partnerships between state agencies
- Develop and maintain a directory of specialized human trafficking providers throughout the Commonwealth
- Website management of the human trafficking content for the DCJS website
- Design a statewide logo for the coordinated state response campaign to human trafficking
- Provide technical assistance and training to localities throughout the Commonwealth
- Deliver in-person, e-learning, and blended learning opportunities to human trafficking professionals throughout the Commonwealth
- Coordinate with multiple task forces and MDT teams throughout the Commonwealth
- Advise the Secretary of Public Safety, the Governor, and General Assembly on policy and legislation related to human trafficking
- Report annually to the Governor and General Assembly detailing the activities related to the human trafficking response

Prince William County Public Schools |
Manassas, VA
Human Trafficking Prevention Specialist
08/2015 - 08/2019

- Co-Authoring the human trafficking prevention curriculum for 30,000 students
- Conducted needs assessments and piloted developed content with focus groups
- Developed instructional materials and training manuals for this curriculum
- Developed an online course for teachers and school staff
- Coordinated and scheduled the presentation of the Human Trafficking Prevention, Referral and Identification program for the school division
- Presented the human trafficking presentation to students within 12 high schools and 2 middle schools
- Collaborated with school social workers to evaluate victims of trafficking and/or other sexually oriented crimes
- Collaborated with local and federal law enforcement to build cases against traffickers
- Case managed identified victims in coordination with community partners and law enforcement
- Delivered in-person training for community organizations and parents about human trafficking
- Served on the Greater Prince William Human Trafficking Task Force
- Served on the Habitual Runaway Committee at Prince William County Police Department
- Wrote grants for the program, as needed.

Stay-at-Home Mother
Piscataway, NJ
04/2007 - 01/2013

Stay-at-Home Mother
Haymarket, VA
01/2013 - 08/2015

- Relocated to New Jersey when husband was hired by the federal government and lived there from 2007-2013
- Gave birth to twins on June 28, 2008 and became a full-time parent
- Volunteered with the Raritan Valley Mothers of Multiples (RVMOM) organization from 2008-2013
- Served for RVMOM as a Playgroup Coordinator, Vice-President, and President
- Recruited new members to RVMOM through partnerships with local hospitals
- Coordinated the 50th Anniversary event for RVMOM
- Established an ongoing fundraising campaign to support the organization
- Member of the New Jersey Association of Twins' Mothers Clubs (NJATMC)
- Relocated to Haymarket, VA in 2013 and remained a Stay-at-Home Mother until 2015
- Additional skills developed through this role include:
 - Time Management
 - Strategic Planning
 - Financial Management
 - Organizational Development
 - Volunteer Management
 - Fundraising
 - Marketing and Communication
 - Problem Solving Skills
 - Crisis Management

Tampa Police Department | Tampa, FL
Police Officer
09/2002 - 04/2007

- Patrolled assigned areas for criminal activity, conducted criminal investigations and made applicable arrests
- Extensive experience writing criminal reports for applicable investigations
- Testified in court regularly
- Assigned to the Quick Uniformed Attack on Drugs (QUAD) squad focusing on street level narcotics
- Worked in a plain clothes capacity on the QUAD squad conducting criminal investigations, working with confidential informants, writing and executing search warrants and purchasing illicit substances in an undercover capacity
- Investigated human trafficking cases including extensive experience in plain clothes investigations posing as a sex trafficking victim
- Trained in active shooter situations.

Pasco County Public Schools | Land O' Lakes, FL
Classroom Teacher
08/1999 - 09/2002

- Planned and implemented lessons in a continuous progress environment focusing on developmental grade level 5
- Held parent teacher conferences
- Proctored the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Tests (FCAT)
- Certified to teach the sexual education program
- Earned ESOL certification in Florida
- Actively leveraged technology to teach students and assess student performance
- Actively engaged in professional development opportunities

Education and Training

George Mason University | Fairfax, VA
M.Ed in Curriculum & Instruction, Instructional Design & Technology
05/2018

- Graduated summa cum laude
- Member of Golden Key International, 2018-2022
- Member of Phi Kappa Phi, 2018-2022

George Mason University | Fairfax, VA
Graduate Certificate in E-Learning
05/2018

Saint Leo College | Saint Leo, FL
B.A. in Elementary Education, Computer Information Systems
05/1999

Barron G. Collier High School | Naples, FL
High School Diploma
06/1995

Additional Information

Currently assigned as the first legislated State Trafficking Response Coordinator for the Commonwealth of Virginia. This position was established in 2019 by the General Assembly and was positioned within the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS). Duties include: creating a statewide plan to identify and respond to human trafficking; creating standards and protocols for residential treatment facilities; maintaining a list of specialized human trafficking providers; overseeing the development of a sex buyers curriculum; curriculum development for in-person, online, and blended learning training opportunities. Additional responsibilities

include grant writing and management, policy development, legislative duties, providing technical assistance to localities, and supervising employees. This position reports to the Governor and General Assembly annually.

Accomplishments

- Inducted to the Marquis Who's Who - 2023-2024
- Nominated for the 2023 Margaret Lyn McDermid Award in the *Rising Star* category from the Richmond Technology Council - March 2023
- Received the 2019 *Outstanding Criminal Justice Award: South Region* from the National Criminal Justice Association - September 2019
- Received the *Champions for Children* award from Prince William County Public Schools - August 2017

Websites, Portfolios, Profiles

- angellaalvernaz.com