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Theresa Antoinette Kalten

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| Objective | To be able to encourage students to achieve academically, while facilitating the development of their social and emotional skills. While students gain academic proficiency and life skills, I hope to be able to foster their resiliency, creativity and sense of purpose. |
| Professional Experience | 2007-Present Lake Trafford Elementary Immokalee, FL  School Counselor (Guidance Counselor)   * Facilitated Individual and Group Counseling Services for Students * Created and Presented Classroom Psycho-Educational Curriculum * Provided Crisis Intervention Services for Students and Parents * RtI Coach / ELL Contact / 504 POC * PBS Coach / PBS Tier II and Tier III Intervention Coordinator * FCAT / CELLA / GRADE / SAT Test Coordinator * Records and Custody Contact / Volunteer Coordinator * Data Warehouse / eSembler POC * Student Counsel / Student Government Advisor * Homeless Liaison / Safe Schools Contact * Administered Achievement and Ability Assessments to Students * Coordinated and Presented “Test Taking Tips” Workshop for Parents * SIP Parental Involvement Chair / CAST Chair * Character Education Contact / Peer Mentor / Yearbook Advisor   2008-Present Florida Gulf Coast University Estero, FL  Adjunct Instructor – COE: Graduate Counseling Program   * Counseling Practicum, Advanced Practicum, Internship, Supervision   1999-2007 Tommie Barfield Elementary Marco Island, FL  5th Grade Teacher / Team Leader   * Team Leader / 5 Years * PBS Committee Member * Increased Student’s Overall FCAT Scores * Incorporated Technology into Math / Science Instructional Units * Integrated Hands-On Activities into the Curriculum * Organized 5th Grade Fundraisers and 5th Grade Trips to the MetroZoo * Organized and Chaired the 5th Grade “Graduation” for 4 Years * Wrote Science Curriculum for the County   1997-1999 Enka Middle School Asheville, NC  6th Grade Language Arts / Social Studies Teacher   * Student Council Advisor / Facilitated Fundraisers and Elections * Implemented Thematic Literature Units   1991-1997  Environmental Educator   * University of Georgia – Taught Project Wild, Project Learning Tree, Project Adventure and Low / High Ropes Courses * Appalachian Mountain Club – Led Backcountry Trips and Taught Environmental Education / Science Based Courses * Massachusetts State Parks – Interpretive State Park Ranger * Barrier Island Environmental Education Center – Taught Science Based Outdoor Courses   1989-1990 Nava Elementary School Santa Fe, NM  3rd Grade Teacher   * Implemented a School Wide Computer Remediation Program * Developed a Whole Language Reading Program for the 3rd Grade   1983-1987 Sugarloaf Elem. / Middle School Sugarloaf, FL  2nd / 6th / Middle Grades Social Studies Teacher   * Social Studies Department Head / Created Social Studies Curriculum * Hosted a “Visiting Authors” Creative Writing Program |
| School Counseling Internships  2006-2007 | **Manatee Elementary School**: While at Manatee Elementary, I created and led several groups such as Family Changes, Social Skills, and Academic Skills. I offered Individual Counseling Services to help students set and achieve academic goals.  **Department of Juvenile Justice Collier County**: At DJJ, I worked with at risk youth, completing over 60 groups during my 4 month tenure. The groups included such topics as Social Skills, Anger Management and Academics.  **Big Cypress Elementary School**: While at Big Cypress Elementary, I conducted groups on Social Skills, Behavior, Friendship and Homework Completion. I also worked with students individually, helping them to improve their academic and behavioral skills. |
| Education | 2005-2007 Florida Gulf Coast University Estero, FL  M. Ed. School Counseling   * 4.0 Grade Point Average   1979-1983 University of South Florida Tampa, FL  BA Elementary Education   * 3.75 GPA (Dean’s List) / SCATT Honor Society Participant |
| Certifications/ Endorsements | Guidance PK-12, Elementary Education, Middle Grades Social Sciences ESOL, Clinical Education / Peer Teacher, Reading (Pending) |
| References | ***Name Title Phone***  Dr. Brian Castellani Principal LTE 377-7304  Mr. Oliver Phipps Asst. Principal LTE 377-7302  Mr. Joseph Mikulski Principal ENM 377-3604  Dr. Robert Murray Principal BCE 377-6304  Dr. Diedra Landrum Coordinator Counseling 377-0517  Mr. Christopher Smith CSA Counseling 377-0515  Dr. Russell Sabella Professor – FGCU 590-7782  Dr. Madelyn Isaacs Professor – FGCU 590-7772  Dr. Abbe Finn Professor – FGCU 590-7785 |
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