

ALLAN DAY CHAPMAN

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PROFILE

Experience as a skilled musician, writer and artist, uniquely weaving these modalities into the field of social services. Intuitively draws from life experiences, bringing empathy, compassion and patience to underserved populations, such as seniors, special needs adults and children. An inspired leader and self-starter with numerous awards, work experience and community service.

TECHNICAL | PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Proficiency on guitar, hand percussion and bass
- Proficiency in audio engineering – Pro Tools, Mac platform
- Proficiency in Adobe Design Suite, Mac platform

EDUCATION

SUNY Empire State College, New York, NY (December 2019)

Bachelor of Arts - Interdisciplinary Studies: The Arts/Human Services. GPA: 4.0/4.0

Ramapo College of New Jersey, Mahwah, NJ (2017 - 2018)

School of Social Sciences and Human Services – CSWE accredited. GPA: 4.0/4.0

Bergen Community College, Paramus, NJ (2015 - 2017)

Associates in Science Degree. GPA: 4.0/4.0

Awards:

- Ramapo College of NJ - Dean's List - 2017-2018
- Ramapo College of NJ - Awardee of Three Merit Scholarships, February 2018
- Bergen Community College – Honors Conference Three-Time Presenter, May 2017
- Bergen Community College – Dean's List, 2015-2017
- PTK Honors Society Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholarship, Fall 2016
- Bergen Community College – Published Work and Presenter for Labyrinth, 2016 & 2017
- Bergen Community College Office of Peace, Justice & Reconciliation Essay Scholarship, 2016
- Bergen Community College – Beacon and Honors Conferences Presenter, May 2016
- Bergen Community College Foundation Scholarship Awardee, Fall 2015, Spring & Fall 2016

WORK EXPERIENCE

Cliffside Adult Activities Center, Cliffside Park, NJ (2011-present)

Music Professional

- Initiate successful bi-weekly interactive music session with local senior citizen group, employing singing, guitar playing, public speaking and group facilitation skills to motivate and entertain group.
- Receive continuous praise for merging new ideas and presenting them to the group.
- Use fluency, confidence, self-direction, education and motivation to best serve participants according to individual needs.
- Produce outstanding results, encouraging new ways of self-expression in clientele.

Venture Academy, Valley Cottage, NY (2008-2010)

Music Professional / Expressive Arts Specialist / Direct Care Specialist

- Developed, implemented and directed a specialized in-house music program from the ground up for special needs clientele.
- Taught music arranging, recording and engineering skills and percussion techniques, widening the scope of participants' abilities.
- Assessed each client's strengths and assigned tasks to build upon them.
- Aided students in producing full-length cd with subsequent music performances around New York City and Upstate New York.
- Fostered group socialization and integration skills to enable a client-driven program; students learned about and actualized various styles of music, sound, photography, design, cd manufacturing, performance, fundraising, computer skills and website maintenance with unprecedented results.

Peace Through Play School, Chestnut Ridge, NY (2007-2008)

Campus Fun & Learn School, Suffern, NY (2005-2007)

Lead Teacher / Expressive Arts Specialist

- Creatively planned and implemented diverse and unique activities for children aged 3-5, utilizing developmentally-appropriate practices to foster physical, cognitive, creative, social and emotional growth.
- Employed an innovative child-centered, long-term project-based curriculum, garnered high praise from centers' directors and parents.
- Mentored undergraduate Education students, modeling appropriate classroom practices.

ACTIVITIES | VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Freelance Blogger, New York, NY (2010-present)

Creative Nonfiction / Memoir

- Specialize in the creative nonfiction genre.
- Threads music and pop culture with coming of age experiences to bring awareness to social issues.
- Presented work at various Honors Conferences
- Submits and publishes work to Medium.com/@allandayone and TheSunMagazine.org. Also regularly publishes blogs on his website at allanday.net/blog.

Jennifer L. Todd, LCSW, Fairview Library, Freemasons Organization, NJ (2013-present)

Meditation Facilitator / Group Leader / Drummer

- Utilize knowledge, leadership and creativity skills to chair and drum at three meditation groups in NJ, positively affecting change.

The Barefoot Boogie, New York, NY (2010-present)

Chairperson / Coordinator / DJ

- Active member of all volunteer-run, non-profit bi-weekly community dance event held in New York City, enhancing people's lives through music and movement.

Big Brothers Big Sisters, New York, NY (2000-2003)

Mentoring Program

- Utilized work and life experience to mentor at-risk youth, effectively deploying active listening, wisdom, experience, compassion, respect and sense of humor to become a successful and respected mentor.