

Allison Gress

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Dedicated, empathetic advocate for children and families. Supportive person who loves to see children and families succeed in not only educational goals but also life goals.

Education

Iowa State University, May 2019

Bachelor of Science Child Adult Family Services (Youth Option)

GPA: 3.97/4.0

Community College of Denver, May 2016

Associate of Arts General Studies with Psychology emphasis

GPA: 3.77/4.0

Certifications: CPR, Native Fluent in German

Professional Experience

Lutheran Services in Iowa, Ames Iowa

August 2017-October 2018

Youth Associate

- Ensured treatment plans are followed and all individual needs of children ages 8-17 are met
- Utilized strong management skills both one-on-one and in group settings
- Shaped behavior management systems that allowed children to monitor their own behavior and give them the opportunity to self-correct
- Invested in empathy, listening and learning about each child and/or teen individually
- Encouraged growth in social development
- Maintained patient composure in different situations

Kate and Bremen Vance, Ames Iowa

August 2016-May 2017

Nanny

- Created safe, comfortable learning environments for a two-year-old
- Engaged the child in learning and implementing positive coping skills

Child Care Company, Munich Germany

January 2013-May 2016

English Teacher

- Managed situations effectively, positively, and in a fair manner with children ages 2-6
- Created and maintained positive, professional relationships with child/client, parents, coworkers, and administration.

Sports Authority, New York City, New York

June 2009-October 2012

Operations Manager

- Successfully managed a multimillion-dollar store in New York City
 - Demonstrated professional characteristics through challenging managerial situations
 - Managed a staff of 75 employees in setting and meeting goals
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Leadership Experience

Human Sciences Week

March 2017-November 2018

Operations Director

- Collaborated with 35 people to plan college wide events
- Coordinated with faculty and staff to create department specific activity from ground up
- Partnered with faculty members to ensure accuracy in content/components
- Maintained standards with regard to food safety, publicizing, recruitment of and schedules for volunteers