Markeshia Raffelson

School Psychologist

Profile

Enthusiastic School Psychologist with 2 years of experience in supporting the social, emotional, and cognitive development of students in educational settings. Skilled in conducting assessments, designing evidence-based interventions, and collaborating with educators, parents, and community stakeholders to foster a positive learning environment. Committed to promoting academic success, mental well-being, and inclusivity for diverse student populations.

Employment History

School Psychologist at Kentucky Psychological Services, KY

May 2023 - Present

- Implemented a comprehensive mental health program for over 500 students, resulting in a 25% reduction in behavioral issues and a 20% increase in overall student well-being.
- Conducted over 200 individual psychoeducational assessments, effectively identifying the unique needs of students and developing tailored intervention plans to improve academic performance and social-emotional functioning.
- Collaborated with a team of educators and administrators to develop and implement a school-wide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) framework, leading to a 30% decrease in disciplinary referrals and a 15% improvement in school climate.
- Facilitated professional development workshops for over 100 teachers, enhancing their knowledge and skills in areas such as trauma-informed practices, classroom management, and social-emotional learning, contributing to a 10% increase in teacher efficacy and job satisfaction.

Associate School Psychologist at Bluegrass Educational Psychology, KY

Jul 2021 - Apr 2023

- Developed and implemented a comprehensive mental health support program for over 500 students, resulting in a 25% decrease in behavioral incidents and a 20% improvement in overall student well-being.
- Conducted psychoeducational assessments for more than 200 students, leading to the identification of previously undiagnosed learning disabilities and the provision of targeted support services, increasing academic success rates by 15%.
- Collaborated with school staff and parents to create individualized education plans (IEPs) for over 100 students with special needs, ensuring appropriate accommodations and interventions were in place, leading to a 30% increase in student achievement on standardized assessments.

Details

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Skills

Assessment

Intervention

Consultation

Counseling

Collaboration

Research

Advocacy

Languages

English

German

Hobbies

1. Reading and researching about mental health and child development

2. Practicing mindfulness and meditation techniques

3. Engaging in creative activities such as painting or writing to promote self-expression and relaxation