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Professional Summary

Well-honed administrative skills in education field; broad-based knowledge in psychology; experience conducting outreach programs; significant background in large group programming and leadership; familiarity with writing/editing print and Web publications; extensive supervisory experience; well-versed in all Microsoft Office computer programs.

Experience

- 6/03-9-03 **Center for Talented Youth (CTY)**, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
Site Director, Lancaster, PA
- Head administrator for summer academic program serving >1000 gifted 7-10th grade youth.
 - Supervise academic, residential, and administrative staff.
 - Conduct staff orientation.
 - Respond to student and staff situations as they arise.
 - Collaborate with the host institution (Franklin and Marshall College).
- 6/01-9/02 **Center for Talent Development (CTD)**, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Program Coordinator
- Directed all operations of a summer academic enrichment program for >1900 gifted youth.
 - Hired, trained, and supervised 200 residential and academic staff.
 - Conducted outreach and internationally marketed the academic program.
 - Evaluated academic, residential, and professional staff.
 - Enrolled students; assessed performance in coursework.
 - Developed an underrepresented minority initiative.
 - Managed a \$3.5 million budget.
 - Responded to psychological concerns presented during the program.
 - Increased enrollment by 21% in three years.
- 10/99-6/01 **Center for Talent Development**, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Assistant Summer Program Coordinator, Testing Consultant, Group Facilitator
- Administrated a rigorous academic program for PreK-12th grade gifted students.
 - Trained, hired, and supervised residential staff.
 - Edited brochure, maintained website, and evaluated students for academic program.
 - Developed and facilitated a weekly educational discussion group for parents.
 - Administered Peabody Individual Achievement Test to PreK-3rd grade students.

Publications and Presentations

Drill, K. "The Parent Discussion Group," presented at Illinois Conference for Gifted Children (Feb. 2001).
Drill, K. (2003). Developing athletic talent through participation in youth sports. In P. Olszewski-Kubilius and L. Limburg-Weber (Eds.), Early Gifts: Talent Development in Young Children. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.

Community Service

- 7/02 **Near West Little League**, Assistant Softball Coach
9/01 **Habitat for Humanity**, Volunteer, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
9/00 **Habitat for Humanity**, Volunteer, Braga, Portugal

Education

- 9/03-present **University of Illinois @Chicago**, College of Education
Doctoral student, Educational Psychology
- 9/96-6/99 **Northwestern University**, School of Education and Social Policy
MA, Counseling Psychology
- 9/90-6/94 **Princeton University**
AB, Politics