

Angelica Figueroa

Dedicated and compassionate with 5+ years of professional experience in the education system. Seeking the role of a School Counselor within the K-12 setting. Eager to provide students with a positive direction for their social/ emotional, college career readiness and academic, student's overall well-being.

Education

California State University, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, Ca- *Bachelors of Arts in Communicative Disorders*

Fall 2014- Spring 2019

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA— *Masters of Education in Educational Counseling w/ PPS- Pupil Personnel Service Credential*

Fall 2019- Summer 2021

Experience

El Rancho Unified School District- *School Counseling Intern*

North Park Academy of the Arts Middle School

January 2021- Present

- Diverse academic counseling with students
- Maintain accurate students records
- Effective communication between students, parents, and faculty
- Conduct weekly check- ins with at risk students to help them overcome personal, social, behavior, and emotional problems
- Counsel students individually and in groups regarding educational and behavior issues
- Monitor students absences and assisted during SART meetings
- Motivate students and parents during difficult times
- Attend and actively participate in SST/IEP/504 meetings
- Collaborate with other counselors in the district to benefit students in need of support

El Rancho High School

August 2020- December 2020

- Developed and implemented short term intervention and prevention strategies
- Actively participated in SST/IEP/ 504 meetings
- Identified areas of concern, seeked out resources to support and improve self- efficacy
- Conducted individual and group counseling sessions
- Maintained positive relationships in responses to family emergencies
- Learned to deescalated situations
- Assisted seniors with FAFSA/ College applications/ Career planning/ Class registration

University of Southern California, AmeriCorps— *Corps Member*

August 2019- March 2020

- Implemented Jumpstart Curriculum in a pre- school classroom and serves as an aid to teachers.

City of Carson — *Recreational Assistant 2*

June 2018- March 2020

- Led free play and teach activities for various age groups, taught fundamentals of play and sportsmanship in recreational activity.
- Demonstrated and assisted in new and original games.

Los Angeles Unified School District- *Teacher Assistant*

September 2015- August 2019

122 Elementary School/ Los Angeles, Ca

- Prepared classroom lesson, special talent for supervising students, skilled in implementing lessons and information in the absence of the teacher.
- Track record for creating and maintaining effective student- teacher relationships.
- Profound ability to work in a stressful environment and able to assume a mentor's role

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SKILLS

Classroom Guidance
Culturally Competent
Conflict Resolution
Developmental Awareness
Communication
Critical Thinking
Counseling Skills
Collaboration
Crisis Intervention Strategies
Social Emotional Training
Decision Making
Leadership
Problem Solving
Restorative Practices
Tech Savvy
Trauma Informed Practices
Trained in Child Abuse Reporting
Spanish- Bilingual

Awards

- Mental Health First Aid
- Mental Health Specialist
- Kappa Delta Pi AGG
International Education
Honor Society USC

Professional Affiliation

American School Counselor
Association (ASCA)