# CHARLOTTE MAY

# Senior School Social Worker | Child Protection Specialist

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### **SUMMARY**

Experienced, empathic, and committed Senior School Social Worker passionate for improving students' emotional and educational lives. Offers 10+ years in child counselling, support for SEN students, and improved school attendance rates.

## **SKILLS**

Child Counselling, Behavioral Interventions, Student Advocacy, Psycho-Social Assessments, Case Management, Crisis Intervention, Parent Education

### **EXPERIENCE**

### Senior School Social Worker

### **Fort Worth Independent School District**

iii 2015 - Present ♀ Fort Worth, Texas

Oversaw social work services across several schools, leading student counselling and behavioural interventions.

- Implemented a comprehensive plan targeting school attendance, reducing absences by 15% over two years.
- Coordinated with community agencies, establishing a network of supports that reduced student substance abuse by 10%.
- Spearheaded a series of workshops for parents which increased their involvement in school activities by 20%.

# **Child Protection Specialist**

#### **Texas Department of Family and Protective Services**

Ensured the welfare and safety of children in assigned cases. Assessed risks and developed safety plans.

- Managed high-risk child protection cases with a 98% success rate in court proceedings.
- Facilitated the rehabilitation and reunification of 50+ families over four years.

# Child and Family Therapist

## **The Parenting Center**

Provided therapeutic services to children and families in a community setting.

• Designed and implemented therapy plans for over 75 children, achieving a 90% success rate in reducing behaviour issues.

## **EDUCATION**

#### Master's in Social Work

#### **University of Texas at Arlington**

### Bachelor's in Psychology

#### **Baylor University**

iii 2001 - 2005 ♥ Waco, Texas

# **STRENGTHS**



#### **Child Counselling**

Managed a caseload of 100+ students annually, providing timely and compassionate help resulting in 20% improvement in overall school performance.



#### **SEN Support**

Worked closely with SEN students, leading them to achieve 25% better academic results compared to the previous year.

## **STRENGTHS**



#### Resilience

Adapted quickly to changing environments at different schools, consistently maintaining a high standard of student care.

# **INTERESTS**



#### **Child Welfare**

Passionate about advocating for children's rights and dedicated to optimizing each child's social and academic growth.



#### **Community Engagement**

Devoted to creating strong ties with communities to ensure comprehensive support for my students.

# **CERTIFICATION**

#### Certificate in Child and Adolescent Mental Health

Structured course on contemporary mental health issues from Boston University.

# **Special Education Law and Advocacy Training**

In-depth course on special education rights and responsibilities from Wrightslaw.

# **LANGUAGES**

# **English**

Native

