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“I love working with kids, in building their hopes and their dreams for a bright and shining future!”

## **INTRODUCTION:**

Since High School, I have been working with children, in baby sitting, in day cares, and in youth groups. I just could not get enough training and experience, and I worked with some really great people along the way, helping me, teaching me and training me, from infants to toddlers, all the way up to preteens, I love kids! And they too, somehow know it, because when we meet, we instantly become friends!

## **SUMMARY:**

Now entering my 3<sup>rd</sup> year of college, with Austin Community College, I continue my education to prepare for a lifetime of working with one of God’s greatest gifts to man, their children! Since my Jr. year of High School, I have worked with children, while baby sitting and even working at a daycare, as an intern. Due to my age, I had considerable difficulty obtain an actual job working with a daycare, so I talked them into an internship, where I received all of the training and instruction everyone else did at the center, and I got to work with kids, from infants to pre-school, and even some pre-teens! My Dad says you’re not a man until you can change a diaper, so I mastered that rather quickly in my internship.

I want to work with kids. I love their innocent, their honesty and their ability to have fun! In my experience over the past few years, I’ve seen kids who were abused, who have come from broken homes, and kids who had their hopes and dreams shattered by what they’ve already experienced at such a very young age. I want to be a solution, an answer to those issues! I want to be a safe place they can go, and someone that they can trust and befriend.

## **WORK HISTORY:**

### **Wash Tub** – May 2015 – August 2015

This was my first real job; I had to learn from the ground up. Often, they didn’t have the work to work me regularly, every day, so I would just show up anyway. They put me to work and I turned out to be one of their favorite workers! It was hard, hot work, out in the weather, but I made good money!

### **Bright Horizons** – September 2015 – May 2016

Worked with infants and toddlers, and some pre-teens, as an intern. I attended and participated in all trainings offered to the staff, and learned everything I could learn, at my own expense. There was no pay, but the experience and training was well worth it.

### **Wanna Play Playcare** – June 2016 – February 2017

This was a workout for me! These kids needed constant action and attention in the smaller confines at this center. Many of these were special needs kids, with social issues and personality challenges that just made it that much more interesting, for me. I loved working here, but was often very tired at the end of the day, with school, and then the long hours late into the evenings, but I learned a great deal.

## **WORK HISTORY:** (continued)

### **Small World Learning Center** – February 2017 – May 2017

Small World has a home-like environment for all of the kids. I got to build relationships with these young ones, and became a favorite with the daycare owners & founders. My only reason for leaving here was to bring in more income, as school needs were demanding.

### **Rainbow Station** – August 2017 – February 2018

Mostly an after-school program, activities were the primary function here. Mostly elementary age kids, these brought in a new facet to my skills and were a great learning opportunity for me. Leaving this opportunity was hard, but my studies were rather demanding nearing the end of this school year, and I needed the time and attention to be focused on my studies.

## **EDUCATION:**

### **College** - Austin Community College

Study in basic courses, childcare and development and law enforcement

### **High School** - Round Rock High School

Specialized in aquatic sciences, and culinary arts; graduated with diploma

### **Grade School** (grades 9-12) – Round Rock Elementary; Cedar Valley Middleschool

## **ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS/TRAINING/EXPERIENCE:**

**First Aid & CPR** - Round Rock Fire Department certified/trained, in CPR & First Aid

**Boy Scouts of America** – Qualified in outdoor safety, camping and activities

**Board Member Experience** Served as a representative on the management board at St. Phillips Methodist Church, representing the Youth Department; acted as project manager for a fund raising project he put together, to raise the needed funding for the salary of the Assistant Youth Director; he raised over \$10,000 to fund the Assistant for the coming year.

## **REFERENCES:**

**Maj. Patrick Connally** - (512)789-0810 @ [connally@earthlink.net](mailto:connally@earthlink.net) (neighbor)

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