

Mei-Ho Willa Lee

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- Action-oriented and capable of working with people individually and in groups.
- Experienced in community development, advocacy, group facilitation, counseling, program development, project coordination, assessment, crisis intervention, outreach and mental health.
- Proficient in English and Chinese (Cantonese and Mandarin) orally and written.

Education

Candidate for Ontario College Diploma *in Activation Coordinator / Gerontology*

George Brown College, Toronto, Ontario (Expected Date of Completion) April 2015

Certificate in Leadership

May 2013

University of Toronto & United Way Toronto, Toronto, Ontario

Bachelor of Arts *in Sexuality, Marriage and Family Studies*

October 2012

University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario

Diploma of General Studies in Social Work

October 2012

University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario

Relevant Experiences

Rehabilitation Support Worker

April 2014 - Current

Elements Support Services, Burlington, Ontario

- Provide support to individuals with acquired brain injury in home and community setting
- Facilitate life and social skill training, behavior modification and cognitive behavior therapy and memory techniques, including "Plan, Do, Review" strategies
- Implement recommendations of regulated health care professional

Recreation Placement Student

October 2013 - Current

The Woodhaven Long-Term Care Residence, Markham, Ontario

- Assist recreation staff in running person-centred programs such as art club.
- Engage residents with cognitive and physical disability in one-to-one activities such as friendly visiting, iPad activities and a music and dementia project and assist them with activities of daily living such as feeding and grooming.

Activity Aide (Part-time)

January 2013 - Current

Mon Sheong Long-Term Care Centre, Scarborough, Ontario

- Escort and lead residents in group activities in cultural specific approach such as morning exercise and engage residents with special needs in one-on-one activities
- Plan and organize summer outings and special events such as Korean Culture Day
- Work with residents with dementia, stroke, mild to catastrophic short term memory loss, brain injury, and inability to follow instructions without hand-over-hand prompts and cues

Activity Volunteer

June – July 2011, June 2012 – December 2012

Mon Sheong Long Term Care Centre, Scarborough, Ontario

- Worked with staff and other volunteers in preparing and carrying out activities
- Engaged in conversations with seniors to address any concerns and suggestions
- Communicated with staff and volunteers regarding effective program delivery

Social Work Clerk

June 2010 – August 2010

Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care, Mississauga, Ontario

- Performed resident counseling and admission interviews with new residents
- Completed a reminisce project in written Chinese for a resident after engaging in multiple interviews

Camp Counselor

May 2009 – August 2009

Shadow Lake Centre, Community Living Toronto, Stouffville, Ontario

- Enabled guests intellectual and physical disabilities to enjoy a remarkable vacation through one-to-one and small group interactions
- Engaged clients through prompts and cues and token economy programming during planned programs and activities of daily living.

Certifications

Certificate of Attendance in *DementiAbility Methods The Montessori Way* March 2014
DementiAbility Enterprise Inc., Oakville, Ontario

Food Handler Certificate

September 2013

Canadian Food Safety Training Inc., Toronto, Ontario

Certificate of Participation in *Gentle Persuasive Approaches in Dementia Care*

Advance Gerontological Education, Toronto, Ontario

March 2013

References are available upon request.