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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Compassionate Junior Independent Living Specialist with 2 years of experience dedicated to supporting individuals with disabilities in achieving autonomy. Proficient in needs assessment, service coordination, and skill-building initiatives to facilitate independent living. Committed to empowering clients through advocacy and fostering inclusive environments that enhance self-sufficiency.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## Junior Independent Living Specialist

#### Seaside Innovations

- Apr/2024-Ongoing
  - 耳 Santa Monica, CA
- 1. Conducted regular home visits to ensure clients maintained safe and compliant living conditions.
- 2. Collaborated with care providers and families to develop and adjust personalized plans for client success.
- 3. Delivered life skills training on budgeting, self-advocacy, and job readiness to empower clients.
- 4. Assisted clients in navigating educational services, housing applications, and benefits like SSI.
- 5. Supported 80 foster care youth, enhancing their skills for independent living.
- 6. Coordinated with caseworkers and supervisors to implement effective support strategies for clients.
- 7. Facilitated workshops on essential life skills, including health management and financial literacy.

## Independent Living Specialist

# Cactus Creek Solutions

- 📮 Phoenix, AZ
- Managed a caseload of 15 clients with disabilities, providing tailored support to enhance independence.
   Conducted assessments and developed service plans in collaboration
- with supervisors to meet client needs.

  3. Coordinated necessary services to help clients achieve their personal
- 3. Coordinated necessary services to help clients achieve their personal goals effectively.
- 4. Reviewed and revised service plans quarterly to ensure alignment with client aspirations.

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Bachelor of Science in Social Work

**Apr/2022-Apr/2023** 

## University of Minnesota

₽ Phoenix, AZ

Focused on social services and advocacy for individuals with disabilities.

#### **SKILLS**

Client Advocacy And Support Skills

9

Resource Coordination

10

Assessment Skills

10

Motivational Interviewing

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Independent Living Skills

9

#### **INTERESTS**

🗸 Art

Volunteering

A Hiking

🗘 Yoga

#### **STRENGTHS**

**Q** Criticality



Diplomacy



## **LANGUAGES**







English

French

Swahili

# **ACHIEVEMENTS**

Developed and implemented individualized care plans for over 15 clients, enhancing their independent living skills.

Facilitated skill-building workshops attended by 80+ clients, improving self-sufficiency and community integration.