

## LIAM ANDERSON Play Therapist

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### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

With a decade of experience as a Play Therapist, I expertly employ play-based modalities to facilitate emotional growth and resilience in children. My focus lies in creating safe, engaging environments that promote healing and support families in overcoming challenges. I am committed to enhancing children's mental health through innovative therapeutic approaches.

# 😔 WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **Play Therapist**

▲ Mar / 2019-Ongoing▲ Toronto, ON

- Maple Leaf Consulting
- 1. Facilitated therapeutic play sessions for children aged 3-12, utilizing diverse play therapy techniques to address emotional and behavioral issues.
- 2. Implemented both directive and non-directive play therapy approaches, effectively supporting at-risk children facing anxiety, depression, and aggression.
- 3. Engaged with children under 3 years old, utilizing developmentally appropriate play strategies to support growth.
- 4. Incorporated play, art, and music into therapy sessions to enhance children's expressive capabilities and developmental progress.
- 5. Provided in-home therapeutic sessions to children in foster care, offering guidance and support to foster parents.
- 6. Expanded knowledge and application of therapeutic techniques for individuals with Dissociative Identity Disorder (DID) to provide specialized support.
- 7. Collaborated with educational teams to develop and implement individualized education plans (IEPs) for preschool children with disabilities.

### **Play Therapist**

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- 1. Designed and executed therapeutic interventions tailored to the unique needs of each child.
- 2. Assessed and documented client progress, adjusting therapeutic strategies as needed for optimal outcomes.
- 3. Maintained accurate and confidential records of therapy sessions and client interactions.
- 4. Provided crisis intervention and support during challenging emotional episodes.
- 5. Built strong rapport with clients and families to foster trust and collaboration.
- 6. Participated in ongoing professional development to stay current with best practices in play therapy.

# 😣 EDUCATION

### Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology

University of Southern California

🛗 Mar / 2012-Mar / 2015

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Phoenix, AZ

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Focused on child development and therapeutic techniques.

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- Implemented play therapy programs that improved emotional regulation in over 80% of participants.
- Developed individualized therapy plans that led to a 70% reduction in anxiety symptoms among clients.