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## Special Needs Caregiver

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### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Enthusiastic Special Needs Caregiver with two years of hands-on experience supporting individuals with unique challenges. Proficient in implementing personalized care strategies that foster autonomy and enhance daily living skills. Dedicated to building trusting relationships that promote emotional well-being and personal growth.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

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Apr / 2024-Ongoing

WidgetWorks Inc.

Denver, CO

- Served as the primary caregiver for a non-verbal child with autism, assisting with daily activities such as dressing and hygiene.
- Implemented life skills training, focusing on potty training and proper eating techniques.
- Utilized positive reinforcement strategies to encourage desired behaviors.
- Engaged in daily physical and verbal interactions to foster communication.
- Collaborated with therapists to set and achieve developmental goals tailored to the child's needs.
- Maintained open communication with the family, ensuring care aligned with their expectations.
- Administered medications and monitored dietary restrictions consistently.

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Apr / 2023-Apr / 2024

Crescent Moon Design

Portland, OR

- Provided specialized care for children with mental and physical disabilities within the local community.
- Assisted children aged 2-10 with daily personal care routines.
- Prepared nutritious meals and assisted with feeding as needed.
- Organized engaging academic and recreational activities to promote learning and development.
- Communicated daily progress to parents, highlighting achievements and areas for improvement.
- Coordinated with multidisciplinary teams to enhance care strategies.

### EDUCATION

#### Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education

Apr / 2022 - Apr / 2023

Riverside Community College

Chicago, IL

Focused on child development and special needs education.

### SKILLS

Dependable



Empathetic



Attentive



Nutritional Guidance



Organizational Skills



Goal Setting



### INTERESTS

- Scuba Diving E-sports  
Reading Fiction Puzzle Solving

### STRENGTHS

- Stewardship Teamwork  
Tenacity Vision

### LANGUAGES



### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Developed and implemented a daily routine that improved the child's engagement by 30%.
- Facilitated communication with non-verbal children using alternative methods, enhancing interaction.