

RICHARD CRAWFORD

OBJECTIVE

To positively impact people as they progress through their rehabilitation.

SKILLS

- Dependable, responsible, patient and well organized
- Able to work well independently and as part of a team
- Strong computer skills
- Leadership and administration

TRAINING

- Advances in the Management of Early Traumatic Brain Injury
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Person Centred Support
- Non-Violent Crisis Intervention

EMPLOYMENT

Rehabilitation Support Worker
Wright & Associates Rehabilitation

2006 - Present
GTA

Work within a multi-disciplinary team to support individuals of various ages to progress toward rehabilitation goals. Competently support clients with follow through of strategies developed by therapy professionals. Support individuals to successfully manage academic challenges, develop confidence in use of computer skills and gain independence with skills through the rehabilitation process.

Rehabilitation Support Worker
Elements Support Services

2008 - 2010
GTA

Provided support to people living with acquired brain injuries. Assisted and encouraged clients as they worked through treatment programs focused on reducing the impact of their impairments, promoting independence and improving their quality of life. Tasks included assisting in management of daily living activities including: educational, vocational and leisure integration.

Program Co-ordinator/Support Worker
Christian Horizons**2001 - 2007**
Whitby

Supported young offenders and individuals with mental health disorders in a group home setting. Responsibilities included giving leadership to a self-managing work team, suggested and implemented positive behaviour strategies, helped residents develop independence.

EDUCATION

Neurorehabilitation: Assisting Recovery and Function
Brock University**2011**
St. Catharines

Program focused on the function of the brain and how behaviour is affected when there is an injury. Strategies were introduced to facilitate function and quality of life following a brain injury.

Bachelor of Religious Education: Youth Ministries Courses
Tyndale College**1997 - 1999**
Toronto

Focus of study encompassed counselling, adolescent development, personal growth, leadership and administration.

Ontario Secondary School Diploma
Courtice Secondary School**1993 - 1997**
Courtice

Displayed excellent academic skills particularly in mathematics, auto mechanics, art and drafting.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Youth Sponsor
Trulls Road Church**1993 - Present**
Courtice

Plan and direct youth activities, lead seminars, teach computer media classes and help youth develop life skills.

INTERESTS

- Photography and video production
- Home renovation/repair
- Physical activity
- Automobile restoration