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Education

Master of Social Work, 1996
University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI

Outdoor Education, 1992
University of New Hampshire-Durham

Bachelors of Business Management
University of Texas-Austin, Austin, TX

Relevant Experience

Professional Speaker and Trainer, Marilyn Levin Consulting
1999-present, Austin, TX

- Founded private consulting firm with Midwest Regional and National Service Areas
- Presented trainings on individual and organizational transformation with social justice model
- Volume of work includes 400 workshops and 12,000 people
- Prepared individualized topics for workshops including: transformation, law of attraction, social justice and diversity, experiential approach to teaching and training and working with adolescents and young adults

Adjunct Instructor, Viterbo University Social Work Program
January 2001-May 2001, La Crosse, WI

- Developed and taught Advanced Practice Social Work with Communities and Organizations
- Maintained Council on Social Work Education Standards for curriculum
- Served on Social Work Program Advisory Council
- Supervised students in field placements

Social Justice Director, YWCA of the Coulee Region
June 1996- May 2005, La Crosse, WI

- Founded and led youth at risk program: prevention/harm reduction, education and empowerment focused
- Chaired regional multi-issue social justice coalition: focused full spectrum of diversity concerns
- Launched statewide coalition of Wisconsin youth groups
- Developed and administered budgets for three aforementioned programs
- Wrote grants and implemented fund development plans including fund raising event planning
- Sat on partnering task forces: Mayoral Anti-Racism, Hmong Mutual Assistance, Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Supervised staff members providing direct service

Assistant Director of Educational Programs, Boy Scouts of America – Daniel Webster Council
August 1991-January 1994, Manchester, NH

- Planned and implemented adventure counseling program for inner-city youth at risk
- Managed summer challenge camp for boys scouts
- Evaluated outcomes of programs relative to stated council initiatives and directives

Related Experience

Youth Counselor-Sprite Program, State of Wisconsin-Division of Youth Services
January 1994-June 1996, Madison, WI

- Assessed, planned and implemented experiential program for incarcerated juveniles
- Analyzed and evaluated efficacy of program
- Conducted year round indoor and outdoor adventure therapy activities using various methodologies

Women's Resource Center, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
September 1992 – May 1994, Milwaukee, WI

- Assessed, planned and implemented programming for students, faculty and staff and community members related to issues of concern to women

Substitute Teacher, Exeter and Newmarket School Districts; San Antonio Independent School District
Academic year 1990-1991, Exeter and Newmarket, NH; Academic year 1988-1989, San Antonio, TX

- Taught grades kindergarten through twelve
- Instructed standard curriculum: excluding language programs and special education

Additional Skills, Honors and Publications

Skills

Facilitated and trained facilitators at ropes/challenge courses for eight courses in three states
Planned and executed programs for backpacking (all season), rock climbing, rappelling and caving, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing, mountain biking, canoeing and kayaking
CPR and First Aid Training; Emergency Medical Technician-basic (not current)

Honors/Awards

Diverse and Resilient- Governor's Commendation (2007)
Diverse and Resilient- Adult Ally of the Year (2006)
State of Wisconsin Governor's Commendation (2005)
Couleecap, Inc.- Community Activist of the Year (2004)
YWCA Tribute to Outstanding Women- Activist of the Year (2001)
Wisconsin AIDS Fund- Courage Award (2000)
National Youth Advocacy Coalition – Youth Advocacy Award (2000)
AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin- GALAXY Program Award (1998)
Western Wisconsin ATOD Education Network– GALAXY Program Award (1997)

Memberships

National Speakers Association Member
National Association of Social Workers- State Board of Directors and Area Branch Chair
Association for Experiential Education- National Board of Directors, Multiple Committee Leader Positions
LGBT Youth Development Advisory Council Member
La Crosse Tribune Community Columnist
Hmong Mutual Assistance Association- Multicultural Youth Council Board Member
Mayor's Anti-Racism Task Force Member
Martin Luther King Non-Violence Project– Facilitator Trainer

Publications

Levin, M. J. (1999). *Future search: Ensuring services for youth in Wisconsin AIDS/HIV*, publication of limited circulation. Diverse and Resilient: Milwaukee, WI.
Levin, M.J. (2001). Staying out of your own way: How to lead effectively in spite of yourself. In Kush, F. *On the Wings of Wisdom: Common Sense Views from Uncommon Leaders*. CharBenAnne Press: La Crosse, WI.
Levin, M.J. (2004). Embracing our connections: Coalition building around social justice issues. *Association for Experiential Education-Electronic Journal*. May Volume.
Levin, M. J. (Expected Publication 2007). *Reclaiming Our Humanity: Transforming How We Teach and Train about Diversity*.