# **Maxwell Crouch**

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Compassionate and motivated emerging counselor with a background in education and a deep commitment to supporting adolescent mental health and emotional growth. Experienced in building strong, trusting relationships with students through roles in both special and general education. Passionate about creating inclusive, supportive environments that empower clients to explore their identities, develop coping skills, and navigate life's challenges. Currently pursuing a master's degree in school counseling with the goal of fostering resilience, self-awareness, and long-term well-being in the students and families I serve.

#### **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

Creating and implementing curriculum.
Self-motivated and flexible.
Good time-management and multitasking skills.
Excellent organizational and motivational skills.
Quick learner and excellent adaptability.

#### **EDUCATION**

University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Graduated May 2021

B.S., Exceptional Education K-12

Concordia University of Wisconsin, Mequon

Graduate Student, M.S. in School Counseling (2028)

Active Student Graduating Summer 2028

#### **JOB EXPERIENCE**

Milwaukee Lutheran High School Milwaukee, WI

September 2024 - Present

Title 1 ELA Teacher

- Created implemented lesson plans for 9th grade students.
- Academic support and counseling.
- Communicated with regular education teachers and parents.

- Implemented STAR testing.
- Completed inventory and maintained compliance with Title 1 program.

## Woodrow Wilson Elementary | West Allis, WI

September 2022 - June 2024

### Special Education Teacher

- Caseloads included Pre-K, 4th and 5th grade
- Created and implemented Curriculum for students with Autism, AD/HD, emotional behavior disorders, and significant learning delays.
- Partner with the staff team to assess goals and develop learning strategies.
- Developed math and reading curriculums and instructed students.
- Devised and led meetings regarding Individual Education Plans for these students.
- Maintained regular communication with parents and colleagues regarding student progress.
- Implemented safety and behavior plans.
- Conducted regular assessments determining progress levels.
- Experience in virtual teaching via Zoom.
- Learned proficiency in Seesaw and Google Classroom.
- Data analysis.

## Madison Elementary | West Allis, WI

September 2021 - June 2022

## Special Education Teacher

- Caseloads included Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade.
- Managed and led the special education team and program.
- Created and implemented Curriculum for students with Autism, AD/HD, emotional behavior disorders, significant learning delays, and physical disabilities.
- Developed math and reading curriculums and instructed students.
- Devised and led meetings regarding Individual Education Plans for these students.
- Maintained regular communication with parents and colleagues regarding student progress.
- Implemented safety and behavior plans.
- Conducted regular assessments determining progress levels.
- Experience in virtual teaching via Zoom.
- Learned proficiency in Seesaw and Google Classroom.
- Data analysis.

# Woodrow Wilson Elementary | West Allis, WI

January 2021 - May 2021

### Special Education Teaching Internship

- Delivered reading, math, and social skills instruction to students in the regular education classroom and via zoom.
- Supported the regular education teacher.
- Conducted and held individualized education plans.

# IRIS Support Services | Glendale, Wisconsin

May 2020 - September 2021, June 2022 - August 2022

## Adult Long Term Care Provider

- Provided at-home care for a 33 year old male with autism catatonia, and bipolar disorder.
- Assisted in daily living skills.
- Developed and provided a consistent schedule.

• Cooked and cleaned.

## Yellow Wood | Whitefish Bay, WI

March 2017 - July 2017

## Outdoor Equipment Sales

- Provided customer service in the retail setting.
- Attended meetings with sales representatives from outdoor product companies.
- Taught customers about camping, hiking, biking, and skiing equipment.
- Operated POS systems.

# Dragonfly Tile and Stoneworks | Grafton, WI

Summers 2013 - 2016. Summer 2023

### Assistant Tile Craftsman

- Assisted in specialty tile craftsmanship.
- We prepped tile and flooring for installation.
- Assisted in the installation of mosaics.
- Took part in professional consultations with customers.
- Finalized floors for final showing to customers.

#### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

# Projects Abroad Assignment | Krabi, Thailand

September 2017 - December 2017

## Volunteer English Teaching Assistant

- Prepared lesson plans and taught English in Thailand elementary schools to students pre-K through 5th grade.
- Human Resources Training and Development.

#### **CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES**

Wisconsin Teaching License Active 2021 - present
PRO-ACT Certification Active 2021-present
Completion of Projects Abroad care program Thailand December 2017

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Microsoft Office experience.
- Zoom and Microsoft Teams.