

Easter Naess

School Social Worker

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Profile

I am a School Social Worker with over 3 years of experience working in schools and helping students. I have helped students with academic, social, and emotional issues. I have also worked with families to help them understand their child's needs and how to best support them. I am passionate about helping students succeed in school and reach their full potential.

Employment History

School Social Worker at The Children's Aid Society, NY

Apr 2022 - Present

- Successfully advocated for the implementation of a new school-wide social and emotional learning curriculum, which resulted in a decrease in disciplinary referrals by 20%.
- Worked collaboratively with teachers to develop individualized behavior support plans for students with chronic behavioral issues, resulting in an 80% reduction in office discipline referrals.
- Successfully implemented a peer mediation program at XYZ Middle School, which trained student mediators to resolve conflict among their peers. The program led to a 25% reduction in bullying incidents reported during the year it was implemented.
- Led weekly small group counseling sessions for students struggling with anxiety, depression, grief/loss, and other issues. These groups provided valuable support and guidance that helped many students cope with difficult life circumstances.
- Served as liaison between school staff and families of children experiencing difficulties at home or school; collaborated closely with parents/guardians to ensure that their child's needs were being met both inside and outside of the classroom setting.

Social Worker at New York Foundling, NY

Sep 2019 - Feb 2022

- Negotiated with insurance companies on behalf of clients to ensure they received the coverage and care they needed.
- Advocated for systemic change within social service agencies to better meet the needs of clients.
- Wrote grants that secured \$500,000 in funding for new programs serving at-risk youth.
- Collaborated with community partners to develop a mentorship program for teenage parents.
- Chaired a committee that successfully lobbied for increased funding for mental health services in schools.
- Created and implemented a training program on cultural competency for social workers.