


# Raylea Tavitas

## Youth Counselor

I have over three years of experience working as a youth counselor. I am adept at connecting with young people and helping them to overcome challenges in their lives. I have a deep understanding of the developmental needs of adolescents, and use this knowledge to create individualized counseling plans that address each student's unique goals and needs. I am also experienced in leading group counseling sessions, facilitating workshops, and conducting research on adolescent development. In my previous positions, I have successfully helped students improve their academic performance, develop positive social skills, and cope with personal issues such as family conflict or trauma.

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### Education

#### High School Diploma at Ohio State University, OH

Sep 2015 - May 2019

I have learned how to read, write, and do math.

### Links

[linkedin.com/in/rayleatavitas](https://www.linkedin.com/in/rayleatavitas)

### Skills

Patience

Communication Skills

Listening Skills

Empathy

Conflict Resolution Skills

Organizational Skills

Time Management

### Employment History

#### Youth Counselor at Amethyst Inc., OH

Jun 2022 - Present

- Successfully counseled 50% more youth in 2018 than 2017.
- Implemented a new counseling program that increased retention rates by 10%.
- Successfully advocated for 4 additional funding to support the counseling program.
- Created and led 3 successful workshops on conflict resolution for youth groups.
- Counseled an average of 15 clients per week.

#### Associate Youth Counselor at Community Counseling Services, OH

Sep 2019 - Apr 2022

- Counseled at-risk youth, ages 12-18, in individual and group settings.
- Led weekly therapy sessions focused on anger management, grief counseling, and conflict resolution.
- Monitored client progress and documented case notes using an electronic health record system.
- Attended court hearings as a support for clients involved in the juvenile justice system.
- Collaborated with probation officers and school counselors to provide wraparound services.
- Assisted in organizing community outreach events aimed at prevention of gang violence.

### Certificates

#### Certified Youth Counselor

Apr 2021

#### Certified Child and Adolescent Counselor

Nov 2019

### Languages

English

French

### Memberships

American Counseling Association

National Association for Counselors