

# Krista Weir

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## Education

### **Brandon University**

Bachelor of Education (pending 2013)

Bachelor of Arts (2011)

Major: English, Minor: Theatre

### ***Highlights:***

- First year Representative on Education Students Society (2011)
- Education Commissioner on Brandon University Students Union (2011)
- Child Psychology Lab Assistant (2010)- worked with lab instructor supervising and playing with children aged 2-5. Planned an activity for children for each session.
- Performed in University theatre production of *Escape From Happiness* (2009)

**Portage Collegiate Institute (2007)**

## Work Experience

### **Valleyview Kidzone**

*Child Care Assistant (2012)*

- Supervise and interact with school age children
- Prepare and serve after school snack
- Change housekeeping area weekly

### **Brandon University**

*Contemporary Math Marker (2011)*

- Marked students biweekly tests and lab assignments

### **Manitoba Developmental Center**

*Psychiatric Nursing Assistant-* summer of 2009 and 2011

-casual shifts throughout school year

- Assist intellectually and physically impaired residents with basic care needs such as feeding, bathing, and dressing.
- Interact and communicate with residents to maintain and improve positive quality of life.

### **COR Enterprises**

*Integration Facilitator- 04/10- 06/10*

- Interacted, supervised and worked alongside clients in different areas including wood working, janitorial, and sewing/ crafts.
- Supervised and assisted clients on lunch/ coffee breaks
- Occasionally assigned to one-on-one supervision for certain clients.

### **Echo Restaurant and Wine Bar**

*Server- 11/10-06/11*

- Informed customers of specials, served food and drinks, and handled payments.
- Wine and alcoholic beverage service.
- Interacted with customers in friendly, energetic manner.

### **Wee World Day Care**

*Child Care Assistant- 04/10-08/10*

- Supervised children ages 0-10 (Infant care, preschool, school age)
- Planned activities for children such as crafts, games
- Engaged in activities with children- playing with toys, reading books, etc.

### **Brandon Support Services**

*Personal Support Worker- 12/09-5/10*

- Assisted intellectually impaired clients living in the community, aged 16 and up, with basic care needs.
- Interacted with clients and took them for outings in the community.

## **Volunteer Experience**

### **Westman Immigrant Services (2012)**

- EAL classroom assistant

### **North Memorial School (01/10-05/10)**

- Worked with grade one students once a week.
- Mainly assisted with one on one reading program with children, occasionally assisted class with crafts.
- Assisted with morning breakfast program (2011)

### **Manitoba Developmental Centre (2006)**

- Assisted residents with crafts and activities at canteen once a week.

## **Demonstrated Skills**

- *Time management skills*- worked a part-time job while going to university full time for three years. Learned to effectively manage time to include work, school and homework.
- *Reliable*- excellent attendance record at every job I have had.
- *Effective Communication Skills*- developed by working with public as waitress for many years and performing in theatre classes and productions.

## **Professional Development**

- First Aid and CPR (2010)
- Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (2011)
- The Mandt System (2011)
- Math Make n' Take Games (K-4)
- Play on Words: Literacy Games (K-4)
- Real World Teaching (K-12)
- Digital Storytelling (K-12)
- Introduction to EAL in the Brandon School Division (K-12)
- Including Students with Exceptionalities through the use of Music and Drama
- Dealing with Difficult Students (K-12)

## **Interests**

- Watching and acting in drama productions
- Travelling
- Singing and playing guitar

## **References**

Available upon request