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#### LEADERSHIP AND LEARNING PROFESSIONAL

Talented, leadership and learning professional seeking an opportunity to fully utilize professional, educational and volunteer experiences to help make improvements in a social enterprising organization through leadership and initiatives emphasizing program and community development.

#### **EDUCATION**

Master's in Business - Leadership and Learning with a specialization in Instructional Leadership & Organizational Development - Webster University - 2012

Bachelor of Science Degree in business Management - Jacksonville University - 2006

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS, PROGRAMS & APPLICATIONS**

- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite
- Social Media & Online Applications: Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram

#### LEADERSHIP & SOFT SKILLS

- Decision Makin
- Presentation/Public Speaking
- Problem-Solving
- Coaching & Mentoring
- Supervising

- Delegation
- Energetic
- Team-building & Collaboration
- Observation & Assessment
- Conflict Management
- Networking & Influence

- Detailed Oriented
- Self-awareness
- Independent/ Autonomous
- Project Management
- Process Improvement

## **EXPERIENCE**

## Business Owner, Financial Service Practice with New York Life

#### 01/18 to present

- Oversee community engagement initiatives including community events and community improvement projects and disaster recovery & preparedness efforts
- Analyze individuals financials to create a tax efficient retirement planning
- Manage resource development initiatives including fundraising campaigns/events, grants, sponsorships and in-kind donations
- Set up strategies with individuals to set up mortgage protection and college funding.
- Develop initiatives to support affordable budgeting, economic development and insurance services for clients
- Establish and maintain relationships with community partners, board members and business owners
- Draft and submit client reports
- Supervise my staff
- Facilitating training sessions and workshops
- Responsible for marketing and outreach of company and store programs and initiatives

#### Walgreens -

04/05 to 01/18

- Managed and operator a million dollar entity
- Organized community and wellness events
- Hired, trained and evaluated personnel on competencies
- Planned budgets and authorized payments and merchandise returns
- Coached and mentored leadership staff
- Maintained all reporting requirements and administrative duties
- I turned a non-profitable store to one that had generated three years of profitability
- Monitor and analyze client satisfaction surveys and created actionable steps

# **CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAINING**

- Macro Asset Perspective
- Insurance License 215