



LEON MOODY SR.

OBJECTIVE

Empowering individuals by showing them how to master key principles to live their dreams and reach their goals, despite difficult situations and showing them how to develop their gifts and talents in order to bring about success.

CORE QUALIFICATIONS

- 15+ years as a Social Services Professional.
- 7 years of working with at-risk youth.
- Five years High School special education paraprofessional experience.
- Five years as college football student-athlete.
- Two years college Defensive Back and Wide Receiver's coach.
- Eight years high school Defensive Back and Wide Receiver's coach.

EDUCATION

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY | DEKALB, IL

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology | 1997

WILLIAM RAINEY HARPER COLLEGE | PALATINE, IL

Associate of Arts in Communications | 1995

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

WREDLING MIDDLE SCHOOL | ST. CHARLES, IL

Special Ed Paraprofessional | AUG 2019 - Present

- Work with students who have Down Syndrome, Multiple Sclerosis, and other severe disabilities.
- Presents oral motor and articulation activities provided by speech therapist.
- Supports students diagnosed with mental and physical disabilities during classroom instruction.

KANE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER | ST. CHARLES, IL

Youth Counselor | MAR 2016 - JUN 2019

- Ensured the safe and secure custody of each resident.
- Monitored the behavior of residents through Cognitive Behavior Training (CBT).
- Assisted residents in replacing distorted thinking with rational thinking.
- Challenged residents' negative behaviors, holding them accountable.

ELGIN HIGH SCHOOL | ELGIN, IL

Special Education Paraprofessional | NOV 2015 - MAR 2016

- Worked with students on fine motor program activities provided by occupational therapist.
- Presented oral motor and articulation activities provided by speech therapist.
- Supported students diagnosed with mental and physical handicaps in class and study hall.
- Assisted classroom teacher in planning and presentation of lesson plans in areas of English, math and social seminar.

VALEO ACADEMY | HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL

*Physical Education Instructor/Head H.S Basketball Coach
AUG 2012 - JUL 2015*

- Taught student athletes the importance of character development.
- Developed Physical Education lesson plans for k-12 grade students.
- Created a culture of diligence, perseverance, and faithfulness for life.

THE LARKIN CENTER | ELGIN, IL

*Child Care Worker (Mental Health Professional)
JUL 2009 - OCT 2013*

- Coached DCFS Wards of State to meet behavior program goals established in their Individual Treatment Plan (ITP).
- Executed program behavior plans that allowed sexually and physically abused wards to learn how to manage their behavior when faced with an emotional or stressful situation.
- Conducted dialectical behavior treatment groups were I combined standard cognitive-behavioral techniques for emotional regulation with concepts of distress tolerance, acceptance and mindfulness awareness.



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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE CONTINUED...

DEKALB HIGH SCHOOL | DEKALB, IL

*Special Education Paraprofessional,
Freshman Defensive Coordinator Football Coach , Freshman Head
& Varsity Assistant Basketball Coach, Track Coach*
AUG 2003 - JUN 2008

- Promoted to Varsity Football as Special Team Coordinator, Wide Receiver and Defensive Back Coach.
- Coached on sophomore and varsity basketball staff.
- Taught fundamentals for the Long Jump, Triple Jump and the High Hurdles.
- Assisted classroom teacher in planning and presentation of lesson plans in area of English, math and social seminar.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY - SUMMER CAMP

Wide Receiver's Coach | JUL 2005

- Analyzed performance and techniques to prepare athletes for athletic competition.
- Presented drills that improved speed and agility.
- Taught route running techniques and released techniques to wide receivers.

SCHAUMBURG HIGH SCHOOL | SCHAUMBURG, IL

*Varsity & Sophomore Assistant Basketball Coach
Freshman Assistant Football Coach
Special Education Paraprofessional*
NOV 2002 - JUN 2003

- Oversaw daily practice of players for instruction in areas needed for improvement.
- Administered drills that improved overall performance.
- Worked with Down and Angelman Syndrome kids.

Break in employment due to major automobile accident injuries and recovery from NOV 2000 - NOV 2002

THE LARKIN CENTER | ELGIN, IL

Case Manager | APR 1999 - NOV 2000

- Consulted with physically and sexually abused clients to determine needs and priorities.
- Helped wards develop a healthy age-appropriate "family bond".
- Counseled wards on issues of past abuse and family visits.
- Created family IEP goals for physically and sexually abused clients.

WILLIAM RAINY HARPER COLLEGE | PALATINE, IL

Wide Receivers Coach | AUG 1999 - NOV 1999

- Taught the offensive plans and techniques to position group.
- Coached two receivers on path to obtain Junior College All-American Status.
- Shared Coach of the Year award with Head Football Coach John Eliasik.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY | DEKALB, IL

Wide Receiver & Student Coach-Football | AUG 1995 - NOV 1998

- Started as wide receiver and return specialist for punts and kickoffs.
- Ranked 5th in school history for punt returns that year.
- Given responsibility of coaching the scout team.
- Honors: Honorary Team Captain.

AWARDS & HONORABLE MENTIONS

COACH OF THE YEAR

William Rainey Harper College | 1999

TEAM CAPTAIN

NIU Baseball | 1998

TEAM CAPTAIN

NIU Football | 1997

SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Motivating and encouraging individuals to persevere to reach family and personal goals.
- Creating a culture of diligence, perseverance, and faithfulness for life.
- Molding and developing individuals to be positive, contributing citizens to society.
- Teaching individuals the importance of character development.
- Empowering individuals with boldness through edification.
- Laying the foundation of confidence by instructing students to believe in the structure of the program and to focus on strengths to overcome weaknesses.



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