

TODD MURDOCK (N.C.C.)

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Education: School Counseling, May 1993.
Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina 28723

Certified: Outdoor Leadership, June 1984
Wilderness Education Association, Bloomington, Indiana

B.S.: Parks and Recreation Management, May 1984
B.S.: Business Administration, May 1984
Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina 28723

EXPERIENCE

Director, Educational Talent Search Project

Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC, October 1995 to present.
All aspects of this federally funded guidance and counseling program which serves 900 students (grades 6-12) in western North Carolina. I have written for and been awarded over 3.6 million dollars in federal and private monies.

School Counselor, Talent Search Project

Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC, February 1987 to October 1995
Served 4 high schools and 3 junior high schools as a supplemental school counselor with the Talent Search Project.

Instructor, Leadership Skills, Expedition Skills (teaching these skills to adults)

Wilderness Education Association: Driggs, Idaho
Instructor in all aspects of wilderness leadership: trip planning, low impact camping, initiatives, team building activities, backpacking, canoeing/kayaking, rock climbing, and orienteering.

Counseling Intern

Fairview Elementary School, Sylva NC, Spring 1993 (Linda Minor supervising counselor)
Performed 600 hours of in school service; 300 hours of which was with direct student contact in the areas of: individual counseling, group counseling, classroom guidance, test interpretation, and group counseling with another group of students from the county's alternative school.
Worked with the kindergarten through sixth grade student.

Counseling Practicum

Swain County High School (Linda Dills supervising counselor) Spring 1990.
Provided individual and small group counseling with students grades 8 through 12.

Instructor, white water canoe

Nantahala Outdoor Center, Hwy 19 W, Bryson City, NC, Part time, 1991-92

PRESENTATIONS

North Carolina School Counselors Association State Conference:

T. Murdock, Topic: Tag...You're It!: the use of adventure based activities, games and initiatives in group counseling

Association for Experiential Education: Southeastern Regional Conference

T. Murdock, Topic: Ropes Courses On the Run: A "how to" for constructing on-site portable high and low challenge courses

Western North Carolina Middle School Conference: Regional conference 1997

T. Murdock, Topic: ADVENTURE IN THE CLASSROOM: The Talent Search Project at Swain Middle School.

Western North Carolina Middle School Conference: Regional conference 1998

T. Murdock, Topic: Communication Skills.

Christian Wilderness Leaders, National Conference: 1997