

Kassidy Porlier

EXPERIENCE

Chase and Area Family Services, Chase BC — *Resource Manager*

June 2022 - August 2024

- Designed and facilitated a variety of themed camps from the ground up, including science exploration, outdoor survival, and magic-themed programs, providing engaging experiences for children aged 5 to 12.
- Ran a weekly science club for children in Kindergarten through Grade 2, delivering fun, hands-on STEM activities that encouraged curiosity and critical thinking.
- Coordinated and led a monthly social club for children with ASD, creating a welcoming environment focused on building social connections through games and structured play.
- Led weekly outdoor activities with EverWild Explorers, helping children connect with nature through immersive experiences that promoted self-regulation, teamwork, and a sense of wonder.

Behaviour Interventionist, Chase and area — *Independent Contractor*

June 2023 - August 2024

- Delivered one-on-one program sessions with children diagnosed with ASD, using a play-based approach to support learning and development.
- Built strong, supportive relationships with parents and caregivers by maintaining open and consistent communication.
- Adapted strategies to meet a wide range of behaviours, creating individualized approaches based on each child's unique needs.
- Maintained a flexible and patient approach while supporting social, emotional, and behavioural growth in a variety of settings.

Summer Recreation Program, Chase BC — *Senior Camp Leader*

Summer 2021 and Summer 2022

- Planned and led creative, hands-on camp activities that encouraged participation and created a fun, rewarding experience for all campers.
- Managed and supervised junior camp leaders, delegating daily tasks and providing guidance to ensure activities ran smoothly and effectively.
- Adapted activities to suit a range of age groups and abilities, ensuring inclusivity and keeping campers engaged throughout the day.
- Supervised large groups of children during on-site and off-site activities, maintaining a strong focus on safety, well-being, and positive behaviour.

CERTIFICATION

Emergency Child Care First Aid & CPR/AED Level B

Responsible Adult Child Care training

Mother Goose Facilitator training

SKILLS/ATTRIBUTES

Inclusive and diversity-focused

Collaborative team player

Flexible and adaptable

Patient and resilient

Creative problem-solver

Enthusiastic about science and hands-on learning

EDUCATION

Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops BC — *Bachelor of Education (Elementary)*

September 2024 - Present (Anticipated completion: April 2026)

- Developing and delivering interactive lessons that encourage creativity, critical thinking, and hands-on learning, with experience designing activities for diverse age groups.
- Creating inclusive environments where every child feels valued and supported, ensuring each student has a meaningful and enjoyable learning experience.
- Applying effective classroom management strategies to maintain a positive, organized, and engaging setting, both in the classroom and during group activities.
- Collaborating with peers, parents, and school staff to plan and lead educational workshops and events, demonstrating strong communication and teamwork skills.

Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops BC — *Computing Science Diploma*

(All requirements completed; application for credential pending)

- Completed a variety of STEM electives, including geology, astronomy, and mathematics, building a strong foundation in science and technology.
- Developed advanced problem-solving and critical thinking skills through coursework and projects, with experience troubleshooting and finding creative solutions.
- Communicated complex technical concepts clearly and effectively to diverse audiences, and demonstrated strong organizational skills by managing multiple projects and deadlines.

VOLUNTEER WORK

Chase Country Christmas Committee, Chase BC— *Volunteer*

October 2023 - January 2025

- Organized and facilitated children's events, including craft stations, carnival-style games, a cake walk, cookie decorating, and photos with Santa, creating a festive and inclusive experience for families in the community.
- Planned event logistics and coordinated volunteers to ensure activities ran smoothly and on schedule throughout the multi-day celebration.
- Participated in biweekly committee meetings to contribute ideas, assist with event planning, and collaborate with other team members on community engagement strategies.

Computer Science Board, Thompson Rivers University—*Student Representative and Events Coordinator*

September 2021 - April 2023

- Represented the concerns and feedback of computing science students by gathering input and communicating it to the faculty representative at regular meetings.
- Planned and coordinated workshops, networking events, and special activities, managing logistics such as room bookings, IT setup, and liaising with campus security.
- Promoted positive changes by attending faculty meetings, relaying important information to students, and advocating for improvements in the student experience.

