

OBJECTIVE

I am a recent social work graduate with practical experience from SOS Children's Villages, where I contributed to supporting children and families in need. Passionate about promoting social justice and empowering individuals, I am eager to apply my skills and knowledge in a variety of social work settings. I am open to working with diverse populations and in any field of social work, including but not limited to community outreach, mental health, healthcare and advocacy. Seeking an opportunity to make meaningful impact, collaboration with diverse teams and further develop professionally in a dynamic social work environment

EDUCATION

2018

Nzululwazi Senior Secondary School

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Bachelor of Social Work

2024

University of Western Cape

Degree

REFERENCE**Denver - Vector Logistics**

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Mrs Siphophile Ndlovu - SOS Children's Villages**Cape Town**

Social worker

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SKILLS

Problem solving

Multilingual

Outstanding communication

Technology

Integrity

Teamwork

Attention to detail

Patience

Time management

EXPERIENCE**Merchandiser**

January 2021 - June 2021

Vector Logistics

- Created eye-catching displays that enhanced customer engagement and increases sales.
- Learned to manage stock levels, track sales data and Optimizer product placement for maximum visibility.
- Worked closely with sales teams to align merchandising efforts with promotional campaigns.
- Gained experience in analyzing customer behaviour to tailor product offerings and improve the shopping experience.
- Enhanced ability to communicate effectively with vendors, team members, and customers.
- Developed strong organisational skills to manage multiple tasks and meet deadlines efficiently.

Student Social worker

March 2024 - October 2024

SOS Children's Villages Cape Town

Worked directly with children and families, providing individual counseling and support.

Conducted assessments to identify client needs and developed personalized care plans.

Provided crisis intervention and emotional support to children and their families.

Supported children's emotional and social development through therapeutic activities.

Facilitated group counseling sessions for children, promoting peer support and interaction.

Worked with foster families to strengthen family dynamics and ensure child welfare.

Organized community-based programs to enhance social support and strengthen family resilience.

Assisted in implementing social work programs that address the needs of vulnerable populations.

Collaborated with local organizations and service providers to enhance community outreach.

Participated in policy advocacy efforts to improve child welfare services and community resources.

Engaged in research and data collection to assess the effectiveness of community initiatives.

Gained comprehensive experience in case management, crisis intervention, and community outreach across multiple levels of social work practice.

Demonstrated strong communication, problem-solving, and collaboration skills with clients, families, and multidisciplinary teams.

Social worker volunteer

October 2024 -

SOS Children's Villages Cape Town

Provide emotional and psychological support to children.

Help in creating and implementing care plans tailored to the individual needs of children in foster care.

Facilitate group sessions and activities designed to improve social skills, self-esteem, and emotional resilience among children.

Support case management tasks, including documentation, monitoring progress, and providing updates on client well-being.

Collaborate with a multidisciplinary team of social workers, psychologists, and educators to ensure comprehensive care.

Assist in the coordination and execution of community outreach programs that promote family strengthening and child protection.

Participate in regular assessments to evaluate the needs of children and families, offering practical support and guidance.

Engage in advocacy and awareness-raising activities related to children's rights and welfare in the local community.

Develop strong communication and interpersonal skills through direct engagement with children, families, and professionals