

# Romy Blystone

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## Skills & Assets Summary

- ♦ Communication
- ♦ Character/Leadership
- ♦ Relationship/Team Building
- ♦ Goal Setting
- ♦ Event Planning
- ♦ Training/Consulting
- ♦ Graphic Arts
- ♦ Marketing
- ♦ Social Media

## Highlights

- ♦ Certified Habitudes® Master Trainer & Facilitator (Character & Leadership Curriculum - GrowingLeaders.com)
- ♦ Parent & Student Engagement Coordinator, Teacher of Record for Character & Leadership Curriculum ~ GPS Education Partners (2014-Present)
- ♦ Owner of FRIENDLY-Web-Design.com (1997-Present)
- ♦ Youth Sports Coach for football, basketball, and soccer from elementary to high school (1993-Present)
- ♦ Marketing Consultant/Digital Sales for WPF/WNLI Christian Radio Station (2013 | Station was sold and closed)
- ♦ Mental Health Technician ~ Discoveries Program at Marinette High School (2010-2011 | Grant expired)
- ♦ Small Group Leader ~ Middle School Students / High School Students / Young Adults (2007-2015)
- ♦ Teacher's Aide Volunteer for an autistic student ~ Marinette High School (2005-2007)
- ♦ Resident Care Staff at Crossroads Group Home & Shelter Care (2000-2001, 2003-2005, 2007-2010, 2011-2013)
- ♦ Director of Waterfalls After-school Program (1998-2000 | Grant expired)

## Experience

- ♦ Small business owner - web designer, hosting provider, Internet marketer, trainer, and consultant since 1997.
- ♦ Supported 12 GPS Ed Centers located along Wisconsin's eastern corridor (From Peshtigo to South Milwaukee)
- ♦ Coached GPS students (juniors/seniors) as they explored and developed career pathways and employability skills
- ♦ Developed a Parent Engagement Program (PEP – Workshops, web portal, online ecourse, etc.)
- ♦ Designed the PEP website portal (engage.GPSed.org)
- ♦ Delivered 90+ PEP Talks (90-120 minute presentations) focused on parenting best practices.
- ♦ Developed a Student Engagement Program (SEP – Habitudes®, interventions, engagement activities, etc.)
- ♦ Designed the SEP website portal (GPStudents.com)
- ♦ Delivered 30+ Habitudes® Talks (90-120 minute presentations) focused on character/leadership
- ♦ Developed an Employability & Leadership Certificate program (GPStudents.com/...)
- ♦ Served as the Teacher of Record for the character and leadership curriculum
- ♦ Served as an Intervention 'First Responder' for clients who were in crisis or needed help
- ♦ Developed recreational, physical, educational, and cultural programs for various age groups
- ♦ Expedited communication between upper management, staff, social workers, clients, students, and parents
- ♦ Recruited and trained both paid and volunteer staff
- ♦ Maintained tax records, billing/receiving, inventory, client records, project goals, behavior logs/journals, intake/release forms, medical records, organized calendars/schedules for clients, copywriting, etc.
- ♦ Provided rudimentary counseling to agency clients, students, and peers including discernment, accountability, de-escalation, anger management, forgiveness, goal setting, personal/family matters, abuse, neglect, grief, etc.
- ♦ Identified and resolved numerous systematic, procedural, and relational issues within various working environments and within various levels of management
- ♦ Planned, created, and delivered various tools including online forms, discussion outlines, incentives programs, calendar/schedules, goal setting, processing, marketing, communication, behavior management, workouts, homework, unique job-related tracking tools, etc.
- ♦ Led many small groups including prayer groups, discussion groups, process groups, team meetings, planning, etc.

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## Education

- ♦ University of Wisconsin - Whitewater (1989-1993)
- ♦ University of Wisconsin - Marinette (2010-2012)
- ♦ University of Wisconsin - Green Bay (2012-2014) Bachelor of Arts, Self-directed emphasis (Serving at-risk youth)

References available upon request.

