Hi.

My name is Goran Surucic and my wife and I I live in Oropi, Tauranga. I have been a high school teacher for 10 years, (after a previous career as a lawyer, University Tutor and a few other things!) , 9 of those in our Teen Parent Unit. In observing our students over this time it has become increasingly apparent to me that students, and their families, are not ready or able to learn while they have significant issues going on their lives. I have also observed how much they enjoy practical life skills such as gardening and cooking! As a result, I am wanting to learn additional skills as a Counsellor.

Two years ago I completed my Postgraduate Dip. in Guidance and Counselling and I am currently studying towards a Masters in Counselling through Massey University. As part of my study requirements I am required to complete 100 hours this calendar year in supervised counselling sessions. While I am able to get some of those hours at our school I am looking for other opportunities to gain this contact time and learn from experienced Counsellors. .

If you or your organisation are looking for a student/assistant I would really appreciate the opportunity to talk with you. My interests are not limited to students or young people, as I am keen to experience a wider set of counselling opportunities.

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Sincerely yours,

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