

ECOMAPPING FOR COUNSELING

- KEY**
- = A STRONG RELATIONSHIP
 - = A WEAK/VULNERABLE RELATIONSHIP
 - = A STRESSFUL/ADVERSE RELATIONSHIP

WORK
 Danielle works as a server/bartender at a restaurant in Costa Mesa, CA. Aside from a 3 year time period working in a corporate sales job, she has worked in the service industry since 16 years old. She is a co-founder of a small skincare company alongside her brother and sister, in which they can run and fulfill orders from their garage.

PEERS
 Danielle considers herself to be social, with many acquaintances and very strong bonds with a handful of people who live both her and overseas.

HOBBIES/PASTIMES #1
 Traveling, reading, and sleeping. She enjoys creative outlets at times (painting, DIY, gifts) but has always loved words. She enjoys writing and hip hop music.

HOBBIES/PASTIMES #2
 Passionate about social justice and the prison industrial problem in the U.S. - Danielle writes letters and advocates for incarcerated individuals in her free time. She enjoys educating herself about legislations regarding prison and policing.

SCHOOL
 Currently attending Chapman University as a graduate student in a school counseling program. Her education journey was up and down, obtaining her bachelors from University of California, Irvine after 10 years of working through her education.

LIVING SITUATION
 Danielle currently resides with her parents in Irvine, CA. Brother and sister have both moved out so it is just herself and her parents now. Their home is open door policy so much of the time there are friends or family popping in. Much of her apartment stuff is in storage while she is with her parents. She is not entirely comfortable with being back at her parents house, after being on her own for 8 years.

RELIGION
 no religious affiliation - agnostic, but considers herself to be spiritual.

DANIELLE SYMES
(SHE/HER/HERS)
31 YEARS OLD
 CURRENTLY LIVES WITH HER PARENTS. IRVINE, CA

RELATIONSHIPS
 Danielle got out of a 6.5 year relationship mid-2022 and moved to her parents house from Costa Mesa, CA. She and her ex-partner lived together for 3 years prior to the split. She states that while there were various other factors that led to the breakup, the decision to part ways was due to ex-partner becoming a father to a baby by a woman with whom he had a one night stand.

FAMILY
 Danielle is the eldest of 3 children (younger brother 28 years old, younger sister 27 years old). Her parents are married, and she considers her family to be close and supportive of one another. Close bonds with each of her family members individually and as a collective.

SUPPORT SYSTEM
 Many of Danielle's family and closest family friends live overseas. She has 2 cousins and her aunt and uncle in Orange County area and they have close relationships. She has a very supportive and loving group of family friends in this area too, the majority of which are also immigrants to the U.S.

LEGAL STATUS
 Danielle and her family are from Johannesburg, South Africa and immigrated here in 2002. They have been U.S. citizens since 2015.
 She states to have a strong connection to her home country and her loved ones still living there.