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EXPERTISE SKILLS

- Transitional planning
- Vocational training
- Advocacy
- Family support
- Community partnerships
- Workshop facilitation

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

CERTIFICATION

- Master of Arts in Special Education, University of Example, 2014

REFERENCES

John Smith

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MICHAEL ANDERSON

TRANSITIONAL SKILLS INSTRUCTOR

Compassionate Autism Spectrum Educator with a focus on transitional education for adolescents with autism. With over 7 years of experience, I have dedicated my career to preparing students for adulthood through skill-building in communication, social interaction, and vocational training. My approach is centered on each student's unique strengths and challenges, utilizing personalized strategies to ensure successful transitions.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Pathways to Independence Program

Mar 2018 - Present

Transitional Skills Instructor

- Developed individualized transitional plans focusing on life skills and vocational training.
- Facilitated workshops on social skills and job readiness for adolescents with autism.
- Collaborated with local businesses to create internship opportunities for students.
- Conducted assessments to track student progress and adjust plans as needed.
- Provided ongoing support to students and families during the transition process.
- Organized community events to raise awareness about autism and celebrate achievements.

Autism Alliance

Dec 2015 - Jan 2018

Special Education Advocate

- Worked with families to navigate the special education system and secure services.
- Conducted workshops on advocating for individual education plans (IEPs).
- Collaborated with school districts to improve autism program offerings.
- Provided guidance on legal rights and resources available to families.
- Supported families through transitions from school to community services.
- Engaged in public speaking to raise awareness about autism advocacy.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Increased student internship placements by 70% through community partnerships.
- Recipient of the 'Advocacy Award' from the Autism Society in 2022.
- Successfully guided 95% of students through their transition to adulthood.