



MICHAEL ANDERSON

SPECIAL NEEDS TEACHER

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SKILLS

- Curriculum design
- assistive technology
- parent engagement
- teamwork
- behavioral strategies
- progress monitoring

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

EDUCATION

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY FROM CITY COLLEGE

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Increased student literacy rates by 25% through tailored reading interventions.
- Successfully launched an after-school program for students with special needs.
- Received 'Outstanding Educator' award from the regional education department in 2021.

PROFILE

Compassionate Early Childhood Special Needs Educator with a robust background in developmental psychology and over 5 years dedicated to supporting children with learning disabilities. I possess a deep understanding of the challenges faced by special needs children and am skilled at devising creative solutions to help them thrive academically and socially.

EXPERIENCE

SPECIAL NEEDS TEACHER

Sunshine Child Development Center

2016 - Present

- Designed and implemented specialized curriculum tailored to individual learning needs.
- Conducted parent workshops to educate families on support strategies for home.
- Utilized assistive technology to improve communication skills among non-verbal students.
- Collaborated with speech and occupational therapists for integrated approaches.
- Provided one-on-one support to enhance students' academic performance.
- Organized community outreach programs to raise awareness about special education.

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Creative Minds Academy

2014 - 2016

- Aided in the development of engaging lesson plans that addressed individual learning needs.
- Facilitated group activities that promoted teamwork and social skills.
- Monitored classroom behavior and implemented positive reinforcement strategies.
- Assisted with daily living skills, fostering independence among students.
- Documented student progress and contributed to IEP meetings.
- Collaborated with educators to create an inclusive classroom culture.