



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Learning Disability Specialist

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SUMMARY

Dedicated Learning Disability Educator with over 8 years of experience in developing and implementing individualized education plans (IEPs) for students with diverse learning needs. Adept at utilizing evidence-based strategies, fostering a supportive learning environment, and collaborating with families and educators to ensure students achieve academic success. Committed to staying abreast of the latest research in special education and advocating for student rights.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Learning Disability Specialist Greenwood School District

Jan 2023 - Present

- Developed over 30 individualized education plans (IEPs) tailored to students' unique learning needs.
- Conducted assessments and evaluations to identify specific learning disabilities and recommend appropriate interventions.
- Collaborated with general education teachers to integrate accommodations and modifications effectively.
- Led workshops for staff on best practices in teaching students with learning disabilities.
- Utilized assistive technology tools to enhance learning experiences for students.
- Monitored student progress and adapted strategies to improve outcomes, resulting in a 20% increase in student performance metrics.

Special Education Teacher Riverside Academy

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Implemented evidence-based teaching strategies to support students with learning disabilities.
 - Designed and executed lesson plans that accommodated various learning styles and needs.
 - Facilitated communication between parents and faculty to ensure a cohesive educational approach.
 - Trained new staff on special education policies and procedures.
 - Monitored and documented student progress, adjusting IEP goals as necessary.
 - Achieved a 95% satisfaction rate among parents for communication and support provided.
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EDUCATION

Master of Education in Special Education, University of Learning

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** Individualized Education Plans, Assessment & Evaluation, Collaborative Teaching, Assistive Technology, Student Engagement, Communication
- **Awards/Activities:** Recognized as Teacher of the Year in 2019 for outstanding contributions to special education.
- **Awards/Activities:** Successfully increased student engagement by 30% through the introduction of interactive learning tools.
- **Awards/Activities:** Presented at the National Conference on Learning Disabilities, sharing innovative teaching strategies.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French