

# MICHAEL ANDERSON

Montessori Directress

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Passionate Montessori Directress with a focus on fostering creativity and critical thinking skills in children. With over 9 years of experience in early childhood education, I believe in the power of play as a vital component of learning. My teaching approach emphasizes the importance of hands-on experiences that encourage exploration, experimentation, and self-discovery.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Montessori Directress | Imagination Station Montessori

Jan 2022 – Present

- Developed a creative curriculum that increased student participation in learning activities by 60%.
- Facilitated hands-on projects that encouraged critical thinking and problem-solving.
- Organized annual creativity fairs showcasing student work and talents.
- Incorporated various art forms into daily lessons to enhance creativity.
- Collaborated with parents to create at-home activities that support learning.
- Conducted regular assessments to tailor learning experiences to individual strengths.

### Assistant Teacher | Discovery Montessori School

Jul 2019 – Dec 2021

- Supported lead teacher in developing engaging lesson plans focused on creativity and exploration.
- Assisted in organizing classroom displays to highlight student projects and achievements.
- Engaged students in interactive activities that promoted teamwork and collaboration.
- Maintained a positive classroom environment conducive to learning.
- Participated in parent-teacher meetings to discuss student progress and development.
- Contributed to the planning and execution of school events.

## SKILLS

Creativity Development

Critical Thinking

Curriculum Design

Parent Collaboration

Classroom Management

Assessment Strategies

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Arts in Child Development

2015 – 2019

University of Colorado

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Awarded the Creative Educator Award in 2022 for innovative teaching practices.
- Increased student creativity in projects by 70% through hands-on learning experiences.
- Successfully implemented a community art program that engaged families in creative activities.

## LANGUAGES

English

Spanish

French