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SKILLS

- Special Education
- Inclusive Practices
- IEP Development
- Data Monitoring
- Teacher Training
- Advocacy

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

EDUCATION

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, 2008

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Awarded 'Outstanding Educator' by the local education association in 2017.
- Improved student engagement rates by 45% through targeted interventions.
- Presented at national conferences on best practices in special education.

WORK EXPERIENCE

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Willow Creek School District

2020 - 2025

- Collaborated with special education teachers to create and implement individualized education plans (IEPs) for over 100 students.
- Provided professional development on inclusive teaching strategies, increasing teacher confidence in accommodating diverse learners.
- Monitored student progress and adjusted interventions based on data analysis.
- Facilitated workshops for parents to understand their children's educational rights and available resources.
- Developed a mentoring program for students with disabilities that improved social skills and academic performance.
- Advocated for policy changes that increased funding for special education resources.

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

Cedar Valley High School

2015 - 2020

- Taught a self-contained classroom for students with emotional and behavioral disorders, achieving significant academic gains.
- Implemented behavior management strategies that reduced classroom disruptions by 50%.
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams to support student needs across all areas of development.
- Designed engaging and adapted lesson plans to meet the needs of diverse learners.
- Participated in school committees focused on improving special education services.
- Established strong relationships with families to promote student success and well-being.