



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## Special Education Coordinator

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### SUMMARY

Dynamic and results-oriented Special Education Academic Coordinator with over 8 years of experience in developing and implementing educational programs tailored for students with diverse learning needs. Proven track record in collaborating with educators, parents, and community resources to create inclusive and supportive learning environments. Skilled in designing individualized education plans (IEPs) that align with state standards and foster student growth.

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Special Education Coordinator Innovative Learning Academy

*Jan 2023 - Present*

- Developed and implemented IEPs for over 50 students with varying disabilities.
- Collaborated with a multidisciplinary team to assess educational needs and design appropriate interventions.
- Conducted training sessions for teachers on differentiated instruction techniques.
- Monitored and evaluated student progress, adjusting strategies based on data analysis.
- Facilitated workshops for parents on supporting children with special needs.
- Established partnerships with local organizations to enhance resource availability for students.

#### Special Education Teacher Sunrise School District

*Jan 2020 - Dec 2022*

- Taught a class of 12 students with emotional and behavioral disorders, focusing on skill development.
  - Implemented behavioral management plans to improve classroom behavior and engagement.
  - Utilized adaptive technology to support learning for students with physical disabilities.
  - Participated in IEP meetings to advocate for student needs and progress.
  - Coordinated field trips and extracurricular activities tailored to student interests.
  - Maintained detailed records of student performance and communicated regularly with families.
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### EDUCATION

#### Master of Education in Special Education, University of Illinois, 2013

*Sep 2019 - Oct 2020*

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** IEP Development, Data Analysis, Team Collaboration, Behavior Management, Advocacy, Training and Development
- **Awards/Activities:** Awarded 'Teacher of the Year' for outstanding contributions to special education.
- **Awards/Activities:** Increased student graduation rates by 20% through targeted interventions.
- **Awards/Activities:** Successfully secured a \$10,000 grant for special education resources and training.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French