

# MICHAEL ANDERSON

Reading Specialist

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Experienced and passionate Special Education Academic Mentor with a focus on literacy and numeracy skills for students with learning differences. With over 8 years of experience in the field, I specialize in designing and implementing effective instructional strategies that cater to students' unique learning styles. My background in special education allows me to identify barriers to learning and develop creative solutions that enhance student engagement and achievement.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Reading Specialist | Literacy Empowerment School

Jan 2022 – Present

- Developed targeted reading intervention programs for students with dyslexia.
- Utilized assessments to inform instructional planning and monitor progress.
- Collaborated with classroom teachers to integrate literacy strategies into lessons.
- Provided training for staff on effective reading instruction techniques.
- Engaged families in literacy activities to support learning at home.
- Created a resource bank of literacy materials for teachers and parents.

### Special Education Academic Coach | Math and Reading Academy

Jul 2019 – Dec 2021

- Coached teachers on implementing accommodation strategies for diverse learners.
- Monitored academic progress and provided feedback for instructional improvements.
- Designed engaging lesson plans that catered to students' strengths.
- Facilitated professional development on special education best practices.
- Collaborated with parents to enhance support for student learning.
- Organized school-wide literacy events to promote reading culture.

## SKILLS

Literacy Instruction

Curriculum Design

Teacher Coaching

Family Engagement

Progress Monitoring

Collaborative Teaching

## EDUCATION

### Master's Degree in Literacy Education

2015 – 2019

University of Literacy Studies

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Increased student literacy rates by 30% through targeted interventions.
- Recognized for excellence in educational leadership by the district.
- Developed a successful reading program that received state funding for expansion.

## LANGUAGES

English

Spanish

French