



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Special Education Specialist

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SUMMARY

Dedicated Special Education Assessment Specialist with over 10 years of experience in educational settings, focusing on comprehensive assessments for students with diverse needs. Proven ability to collaborate effectively with educators, parents, and multidisciplinary teams to develop tailored educational plans. Skilled in utilizing assessment tools and techniques to identify learning disabilities, behavioral issues, and developmental delays.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Special Education Specialist Green Valley School District

Jan 2023 - Present

- Conducted comprehensive evaluations for over 200 students each academic year.
- Collaborated with teachers and parents to create personalized learning plans.
- Utilized evidence-based assessment tools to identify students' specific needs.
- Facilitated training sessions for staff on assessment best practices.
- Monitored student progress and adjusted interventions based on data.
- Participated in IEP meetings to advocate for student services and accommodations.

Assessment Coordinator Blue Ridge Educational Services

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Oversaw assessment processes for a team of 5 special education professionals.
 - Implemented new assessment strategies that improved student identification rates by 15%.
 - Reviewed and analyzed assessment data to inform program development.
 - Established partnerships with community organizations for resource sharing.
 - Provided guidance on legal compliance regarding student assessments.
 - Developed training materials for new staff on assessment protocols.
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EDUCATION

Master's Degree in Special Education, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** Assessment tools, Data analysis, IEP development, Team collaboration, Educational advocacy, Training and development
- **Awards/Activities:** Awarded 'Outstanding Educator' by the State Board of Education in 2020.
- **Awards/Activities:** Increased student assessment completion rates by 30% through improved processes.
- **Awards/Activities:** Authored a guide on special education assessment practices adopted by local districts.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French