



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Special Education Teacher

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SUMMARY

Dedicated Special Education Classroom Educator with over 10 years of experience in fostering a supportive and inclusive learning environment for students with diverse learning needs. Skilled in developing individualized education plans (IEPs) tailored to each student's strengths, weaknesses, and goals. Proven ability to collaborate effectively with parents, teachers, and specialists to ensure a cohesive approach to education.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Special Education Teacher Greenwood School District

Jan 2023 - Present

- Developed and implemented IEPs tailored to the individual needs of students with various disabilities.
- Utilized assistive technology to enhance learning experiences and accommodate different learning styles.
- Collaborated with a multidisciplinary team to assess student progress and adjust educational strategies.
- Conducted parent-teacher conferences to discuss student progress and strategies for home support.
- Designed engaging lesson plans that incorporated hands-on activities to promote active learning.
- Trained and mentored new special education teachers to foster a collaborative teaching environment.

Resource Room Teacher Lincoln High School

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Provided one-on-one and small group instruction to students needing additional support.
 - Implemented behavior management techniques to create a positive classroom environment.
 - Developed and maintained strong relationships with students to encourage their social and emotional growth.
 - Created a resource library of materials and tools for students to use independently.
 - Facilitated workshops for parents on supporting their children's learning at home.
 - Monitored and evaluated student progress, adjusting interventions as necessary to meet educational goals.
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EDUCATION

Master of Education in Special Education, University of Education

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** Individualized Education Plans, Assistive Technology, Classroom Management, Collaboration, Lesson Planning, Parent Communication
- **Awards/Activities:** Achieved a 30% increase in student reading proficiency scores over two academic years.
- **Awards/Activities:** Recognized as Teacher of the Year by the school district in 2020.
- **Awards/Activities:** Developed a peer mentoring program that enhanced social skills among students with disabilities.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French