



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## Special Education Development Coach

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### SUMMARY

Dynamic Special Education Development Coach with over 10 years of experience in enhancing educational programs for students with diverse learning needs. Proven track record in designing personalized learning plans that foster inclusion and engagement. Skilled in collaborating with educators, parents, and therapists to create supportive learning environments that promote academic and social success.

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Special Education Development Coach Greenwood School District

Jan 2023 - Present

- Developed and implemented individualized education plans (IEPs) for over 50 students with varying disabilities.
- Conducted regular workshops for teachers on best practices in special education methodologies.
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams to assess student progress and adapt strategies accordingly.
- Trained parents on effective support techniques to reinforce learning at home.
- Utilized technology to create interactive learning modules tailored to student needs.
- Monitored and reported student progress, leading to a 30% increase in student engagement.

#### Special Education Teacher Lakeside Academy

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Designed and executed lesson plans for a diverse classroom of 15 special needs students.
  - Integrated assistive technology into daily activities to enhance learning experiences.
  - Created a peer mentoring program to foster social skills among students.
  - Trained staff on behavior management techniques, resulting in a 40% reduction in incident reports.
  - Facilitated parent-teacher conferences to discuss student progress and strategies for improvement.
  - Participated in state-level committees to improve special education policies.
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### EDUCATION

#### Master of Education in Special Education, University of California, 2009

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** Individualized Education Plans, Data Analysis, Team Collaboration, Behavior Management, Assistive Technology, Parent Training
- **Awards/Activities:** Awarded 'Teacher of the Year' for innovative practices in special education.
- **Awards/Activities:** Successfully increased student literacy rates by 25% within one academic year.
- **Awards/Activities:** Implemented a district-wide training program for special education best practices.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French