



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Lead Special Education Development Specialist

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SUMMARY

Dedicated Special Education Development Specialist with over 10 years of experience in developing and implementing individualized education programs (IEPs) for students with diverse learning needs. Skilled in collaborating with teachers, parents, and support staff to create a holistic learning environment. Possesses a deep understanding of educational psychology and developmentally appropriate practices.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lead Special Education Development Specialist Innovative Learning Solutions

Jan 2023 - Present

- Designed and implemented over 50 individualized education programs (IEPs) tailored to student needs.
- Conducted assessments and observations to identify student strengths and areas for improvement.
- Collaborated with a multidisciplinary team to develop intervention strategies, resulting in a 30% improvement in student performance.
- Provided training workshops for teachers on inclusive practices and differentiation techniques.
- Engaged with parents to create supportive home learning environments, increasing family involvement by 40%.
- Utilized data-driven approaches to track student progress and adjust educational plans effectively.

Special Education Coordinator City School District

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Managed a team of 10 special education teachers, ensuring compliance with federal and state regulations.
 - Oversaw the development of curriculum modifications that improved accessibility for students with disabilities.
 - Implemented a new training program for staff that increased knowledge of special education law and best practices.
 - Facilitated workshops for parents on navigating the special education system, improving satisfaction rates by 25%.
 - Monitored student assessments, resulting in a 20% increase in successful transitions to general education settings.
 - Advocated for resource allocation, securing funding for assistive technology tools.
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EDUCATION

Master's in Special Education, University of Education

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** IEP Development, Data Analysis, Team Collaboration, Parent Engagement, Assistive Technology, Training and Development
- **Awards/Activities:** Awarded 'Outstanding Educator' by the National Association of Special Education Teachers in 2021.
- **Awards/Activities:** Successfully led a program that reduced behavioral incidents by 50% within one academic year.
- **Awards/Activities:** Presented at the National Special Education Conference on inclusive teaching strategies.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French