



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Special Education Teacher

Dynamic Special Education Instructional Educator with 7 years of experience in supporting students with learning disabilities and behavioral issues. I am passionate about creating a nurturing environment where all students can thrive academically and socially. My teaching philosophy emphasizes collaboration and open communication with families and specialists to ensure a holistic approach to education.

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EDUCATION

Master of Science in Special Education

College of Education
2016

SKILLS

- differentiated instruction
- project-based learning
- collaboration
- emotional support
- restorative practices
- monitoring

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

WORK EXPERIENCE

Special Education Teacher

2020-2023

Greenwood High School

- Created individualized lesson plans focused on student strengths and interests.
- Utilized project-based learning to enhance student motivation and engagement.
- Established classroom routines that promote a safe and supportive environment.
- Collaborated with families to develop strategies for academic success at home.
- Monitored student progress and adapted teaching methods based on feedback.
- Achieved a 35% increase in student retention in special education programs.

Alternative Education Teacher

2019-2020

Mountain View Academy

- Designed alternative education programs for students with behavioral challenges.
- Implemented restorative practices to resolve conflicts and promote student accountability.
- Facilitated group counseling sessions to support emotional development.
- Collaborated with mental health professionals to provide comprehensive student support.
- Organized community service projects to enhance student engagement and social responsibility.
- Increased student involvement in school activities by 40% through targeted initiatives.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized as 'Teacher of the Year' for outstanding contributions to student success.
- Increased student participation in extracurricular activities by 30% through innovative programming.
- Presented at local workshops on effective strategies for teaching students with learning disabilities.