

# MICHAEL ANDERSON

Special Education Instructional Specialist

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Compassionate and innovative Special Education Instructional Specialist with 11 years of professional experience in delivering educational services to students with disabilities. I have a strong focus on developing inclusive practices that empower students to learn and thrive in diverse environments. My background includes extensive work with children with speech and language disabilities, and I am committed to creating personalized learning experiences that foster growth and development.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Special Education Instructional Specialist | Star Academy

Jan 2022 – Present

- Implemented targeted instructional strategies for students with speech and language challenges.
- Collaborated with speech therapists to integrate therapeutic techniques into lessons.
- Developed and maintained IEPs that reflected each student's individual needs.
- Trained staff on best practices for supporting students with speech disabilities.
- Facilitated workshops for families to promote understanding of educational goals.
- Utilized progress monitoring tools to track student achievement and adjust strategies.

### Special Education Teacher | Lakeside School District

Jul 2019 – Dec 2021

- Designed engaging lesson plans for students with diverse learning needs.
- Collaborated with general education teachers to create inclusive classrooms.
- Participated in IEP meetings to discuss student progress and necessary adjustments.
- Implemented social skills training to enhance peer interactions.
- Maintained regular communication with parents regarding their child's progress.
- Conducted assessments to evaluate student performance and inform instructional decisions.

## SKILLS

Speech and Language Development

IEP Development

Collaboration

Progress Monitoring

Instructional Strategies

Family Engagement

## EDUCATION

### Master's Degree in Speech and Language Pathology

2015 – 2019

University of Communication

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Improved student communication skills by 50% through targeted interventions.
- Received recognition for innovative teaching practices from the state board of education.
- Successfully led a community initiative to promote awareness of speech disabilities.

## LANGUAGES

English

Spanish

French