

MICHAEL ANDERSON

Transition Specialist

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Enthusiastic Special Education Learning Advisor with over 4 years of experience specializing in transition planning for students with disabilities. My focus is on preparing students for successful transitions from school to post-secondary opportunities, whether that be further education, vocational training, or employment. I have developed strong partnerships with local businesses and community organizations to create pathways for students to achieve their goals.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Transition Specialist | Future Pathways Institute

Jan 2022 – Present

- Developed transition plans tailored to the individual needs of students with disabilities.
- Coordinated with local businesses to create internship and job placement opportunities.
- Facilitated workshops on self-advocacy and life skills for students.
- Collaborated with school staff to ensure a cohesive transition process.
- Monitored student progress in post-secondary placements and provided ongoing support.
- Engaged families in the transition planning process to enhance student readiness.

Special Education Teacher | Northside High School

Jul 2019 – Dec 2021

- Implemented individualized education plans for students with diverse needs.
- Worked collaboratively with multidisciplinary teams to support student success.
- Developed life skills curricula to prepare students for adulthood.
- Facilitated communication between families and school staff to support student needs.
- Monitored and assessed student progress toward transition goals.
- Organized career exploration activities to engage students in future planning.

SKILLS

Transition Planning

Self-Advocacy

Community Partnerships

Life Skills Development

Coordination

Family Engagement

EDUCATION

Master's Degree in Special Education

2019

University of Transition Studies

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Increased successful transition rates to post-secondary education by 35%.
- Recognized for exceptional support in coordinating student internships with local businesses.
- Developed a comprehensive transition planning toolkit adopted by the district.

LANGUAGES

English

Spanish

French