

# MICHAEL ANDERSON

Special Education Teacher

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Enthusiastic Special Education Pedagogy Specialist with a passion for innovation in educational practices and over 4 years of experience in special education. I have dedicated my career to fostering inclusive learning environments that support students with various disabilities. My experience encompasses designing and implementing creative curriculum modifications that engage students and promote academic success.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Special Education Teacher | Rainbow Academy

Jan 2022 – Present

- Created and implemented individualized lesson plans tailored to student needs.
- Utilized assistive technology to support diverse learning styles and disabilities.
- Collaborated with families to ensure alignment between home and school learning.
- Facilitated group activities that promoted social interaction and teamwork.
- Monitored and assessed student progress regularly to inform instructional decisions.
- Engaged in professional development to enhance teaching strategies and techniques.

### Instructional Assistant | Starry Nights School

Jul 2019 – Dec 2021

- Supported lead teachers in delivering effective instruction to students with disabilities.
- Assisted in the development of individualized education plans (IEPs) for students.
- Facilitated small group sessions to reinforce learning objectives.
- Provided feedback to teachers on student progress and challenges.
- Helped maintain a positive classroom environment conducive to learning.
- Participated in training sessions focused on special education best practices.

## SKILLS

Curriculum Modification

Assistive Technology

Family Engagement

Interactive Learning

Student Assessment

Professional Development

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Arts in Education

2017

College of Arts

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Increased student participation in classroom activities by 35% through innovative teaching methods.
- Awarded 'Employee of the Month' for exceptional contributions to student success.
- Developed a peer mentoring program that fostered collaboration among students.

## LANGUAGES

English

Spanish

French