



# Michael ANDERSON

## POLICY CONSULTANT

Dynamic Special Education Policy Researcher with a focus on early childhood education and developmental disabilities. With 7 years of experience in both classroom and research settings, I have dedicated my career to understanding the unique needs of young children with disabilities. My background as a preschool teacher has provided me with insights into early intervention strategies, and I leverage this knowledge in my policy work.

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### SKILLS

- Policy Development
- Early Childhood Education
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Research Analysis
- Advocacy
- Workshop Facilitation

### LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

### EDUCATION

**MASTER OF ARTS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Authored a policy brief that influenced state funding for early childhood programs.
- Received recognition for excellence in teaching from the state education department.
- Developed a community outreach program that increased enrollment of children with disabilities by 40%.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### POLICY CONSULTANT

Early Childhood Education Coalition

2020 - 2025

- Evaluated early childhood education policies for their impact on children with disabilities.
- Collaborated with stakeholders to develop inclusive policy recommendations.
- Facilitated workshops for educators on implementing inclusive practices.
- Conducted research on best practices in early intervention strategies.
- Presented findings at national conferences to advocate for policy change.
- Developed resources for families navigating special education services.

#### PRESCHOOL TEACHER

Sunny Days Preschool

2015 - 2020

- Designed developmentally appropriate curriculum for children with diverse needs.
- Implemented individualized learning plans to support each child's growth.
- Worked closely with parents to address concerns and provide resources.
- Utilized play-based learning techniques to engage students.
- Organized field trips to enhance learning experiences and community engagement.
- Coordinated with therapists to integrate services into daily activities.