



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Special Education Resource Teacher

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SUMMARY

Dedicated and passionate Special Education Resource Teacher with over 8 years of experience working with diverse student populations in both urban and suburban settings. Skilled in developing tailored educational plans that address individual learning needs, fostering an inclusive classroom environment that supports all students. Expert in collaborating with parents, therapists, and educational staff to ensure comprehensive support for students with special needs.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Special Education Resource Teacher Greenwood High School

Jan 2023 - Present

- Designed and implemented individualized education plans (IEPs) for over 30 students with varying disabilities.
- Conducted assessments to evaluate student progress and adjusted teaching strategies accordingly.
- Collaborated with general education teachers to adapt curriculum and provide accommodations.
- Facilitated training workshops for staff on inclusive teaching practices and special education law.
- Created a resource library of instructional materials to support diverse learning needs.
- Organized and led parent workshops to enhance home support for student learning.

Learning Support Teacher Maplewood Academy

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Provided one-on-one and group instruction to students with learning disabilities, improving overall academic performance.
 - Implemented behavior intervention plans that resulted in a 40% reduction in classroom disruptions.
 - Worked closely with speech and language therapists to support communication needs of students.
 - Participated in multidisciplinary team meetings to develop comprehensive support strategies.
 - Utilized assistive technology to enhance learning experiences for students with physical disabilities.
 - Developed and maintained strong relationships with families to encourage active participation in their child's education.
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EDUCATION

Master of Education in Special Education, University of Education, 2013

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** Individualized Education Plans, Classroom Management, Collaboration, Behavior Intervention, Assistive Technology, Parent Engagement
- **Awards/Activities:** Recognized as 'Teacher of the Year' by Greenwood High School for outstanding contributions to special education.
- **Awards/Activities:** Improved student test scores by an average of 20% within one academic year through tailored instructional strategies.
- **Awards/Activities:** Successfully facilitated a school-wide initiative to enhance awareness and understanding of special education needs.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French