



MICHAEL ANDERSON

INCLUSION SPECIALIST

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SKILLS

- Student Advocacy
- Inclusive Education
- Behavioral Support
- Parent Communication
- Lesson Adaptation
- Team Collaboration

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

EDUCATION

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY,
STATE UNIVERSITY, 2010**

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Developed a student-led disability awareness week that increased school-wide participation by 60%.
- Received the 'Outstanding Service Award' for innovative support strategies for special needs students.
- Implemented a successful after-school program that improved social skills in students with disabilities.

PROFILE

Compassionate and experienced Special Education Student Support Specialist with a strong commitment to fostering an inclusive educational environment. Over 10 years of experience working with students with various disabilities, I have effectively utilized my expertise to enhance their academic and social skills. My approach is centered on building trusting relationships with students, allowing me to better understand their unique needs and challenges.

EXPERIENCE

INCLUSION SPECIALIST

Sunset Middle School

2016 - Present

- Implemented inclusion practices in mainstream classrooms to support students with disabilities.
- Worked with teachers to adapt lesson plans, improving accessibility for all learners.
- Facilitated peer mentoring programs to promote social integration among students.
- Conducted training sessions on disability awareness for faculty and staff.
- Assessed student progress and provided feedback to parents and teachers.
- Created a collaborative learning environment that boosted student participation by 25%.

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT

Bright Futures Academy

2014 - 2016

- Supported lead teachers in implementing IEP goals for students with special needs.
- Assisted in developing individualized lesson plans to cater to various learning styles.
- Monitored student behavior and provided interventions as needed to maintain a positive classroom environment.
- Engaged in regular communication with parents regarding student progress and challenges.
- Organized educational activities that encouraged student engagement and teamwork.
- Contributed to a 15% improvement in student retention rates through targeted support initiatives.