

MICHAEL ANDERSON

Special Education Support Staff

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Innovative and dedicated Special Education Student Support Specialist with over 4 years of experience in diverse educational settings. I specialize in utilizing creative problem-solving techniques to address the unique challenges faced by students with disabilities. My background in social work enhances my ability to connect with students on a personal level, ensuring they feel supported and understood.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Special Education Support Staff | Lakeside Community School

Jan 2022 – Present

- Supported special education teachers in delivering tailored instruction to students with diverse needs.
- Assisted in monitoring student progress and implementing necessary adjustments to IEPs.
- Facilitated small group activities that promoted collaboration among students.
- Engaged with families to provide updates on student progress and strategies for support.
- Coordinated with community resources to provide additional support for families.
- Contributed to a 20% increase in parent satisfaction regarding support services.

Behavior Support Assistant | Seaside School District

Jul 2019 – Dec 2021

- Implemented behavior intervention plans under the guidance of special education teachers.
- Monitored student behavior and provided immediate feedback during classroom activities.
- Assisted in developing social skills programs to enhance peer interactions.
- Documented behavioral incidents and collaborated with staff on effective strategies.
- Participated in team meetings to share insights on student progress.
- Improved student behavior management by 25% through targeted interventions.

SKILLS

Creative Problem Solving

Team Collaboration

Behavior Management

Family Engagement

Communication

Social Skills Development

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Social Work

2016

University of Washington

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Implemented a peer mentoring program that enhanced student relationships and reduced isolation.
- Recognized for contributions to increasing student engagement in extracurricular activities.
- Received commendation for innovative strategies in supporting students with behavioral challenges.

LANGUAGES

English

Spanish

French