



MICHAEL ANDERSON

EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

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SKILLS

- Play-Based Learning
- Family Engagement
- IEP Implementation
- Classroom Collaboration
- Assessment Strategies
- Sensory Integration

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

EDUCATION

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EARLY
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, COLLEGE OF
LEARNING, 2014**

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Implemented a new curriculum that improved student participation by 40%.
- Trained 5 new educators on inclusive practices within the classroom.
- Developed a parent resource guide that was distributed to over 100 families.

PROFILE

Results-driven Special Education Support Educator with over 8 years of experience in early childhood education. Skilled at creating engaging and developmentally appropriate learning experiences for young students with special needs. My approach emphasizes play-based learning and sensory integration to promote cognitive and emotional development. I have a strong track record of building relationships with parents and caregivers to ensure a cohesive support system for each child.

EXPERIENCE

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Little Stars Academy

2016 - Present

- Developed and executed individualized learning plans for 10 preschoolers with developmental delays.
- Incorporated play-based activities to enhance social skills and foster emotional regulation.
- Collaborated with speech and occupational therapists to integrate therapeutic practices into daily routines.
- Maintained communication with families to provide support and resources for home learning.
- Organized community outreach events to raise awareness about early intervention services.
- Conducted assessments to track student growth and adjust educational strategies accordingly.

SPECIAL EDUCATION ASSISTANT

Bright Horizons Preschool

2014 - 2016

- Supported lead teacher in managing classroom activities for children with special needs.
- Assisted in implementing individualized education plans and tracking progress.
- Facilitated small group discussions to promote peer interaction and collaboration.
- Engaged students in hands-on learning experiences to enhance engagement.
- Worked closely with families to share strategies for reinforcing learning at home.
- Helped organize inclusive events that celebrated diversity and promoted acceptance.