



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Special Education Teacher

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SUMMARY

Dedicated Special Education Teacher with over 8 years of experience in supporting students with diverse learning needs, including those with autism and learning disabilities. Adept at creating customized lesson plans that align with individual education plans (IEPs) and facilitate inclusive learning environments. Proven track record of improving student engagement and academic performance through innovative teaching methods and positive behavioral strategies.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Special Education Teacher Greenwood School District

Jan 2023 - Present

- Developed and implemented individualized education plans (IEPs) for 15 students with varying disabilities.
- Utilized assistive technology tools to enhance learning experiences and accessibility for students.
- Conducted assessments to evaluate student progress and adjust learning strategies accordingly.
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams to create a comprehensive support system for students.
- Organized workshops for parents on strategies to support their children's learning at home.
- Mentored new teachers in special education best practices and classroom management techniques.

Inclusion Specialist Maplewood Academy

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Provided direct instructional support to students with disabilities in general education classrooms.
 - Facilitated training sessions for general education teachers on inclusive teaching practices.
 - Worked closely with parents to communicate student progress and address concerns.
 - Implemented behavioral intervention plans that reduced classroom disruptions by 30%.
 - Regularly assessed student performance and adapted teaching methods to meet individual needs.
 - Participated in community outreach programs to raise awareness about special education services.
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EDUCATION

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

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** Inclusive teaching, IEP development, Behavior management, Assistive technology, Communication skills, Collaboration
- **Awards/Activities:** Recipient of the 'Outstanding Special Educator' award in 2020.
- **Awards/Activities:** Increased student test scores by an average of 20% over a two-year period.
- **Awards/Activities:** Successfully led a school-wide initiative to implement sensory-friendly classrooms.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French