



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Special Education Teacher

Innovative Special Education Teacher with more than 9 years of experience in teaching students with severe disabilities. Expertise in developing functional life skills programs that focus on independence and community involvement. Proven ability to create engaging and adaptive lesson plans that meet the diverse needs of students. Strong commitment to collaboration with families, therapists, and support staff to ensure comprehensive care for students.

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EDUCATION

Master of Science in Special Education

University of Knowledge
2012

SKILLS

- Functional life skills
- Community involvement
- Adaptive teaching
- Collaboration
- Technology integration
- Advocacy

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

WORK EXPERIENCE

Special Education Teacher

2020-2023

Westside School for Exceptional Children

- Designed and implemented functional life skills curriculum for students with severe disabilities.
- Collaborated with occupational and speech therapists to integrate therapy goals into education.
- Developed community-based instruction programs that increased student independence by 50%.
- Utilized adaptive technologies to enhance student learning and engagement.
- Trained staff on effective strategies for supporting students with significant needs.
- Facilitated family workshops to provide resources and strategies for home support.

Life Skills Instructor

2019-2020

Ability Academy

- Implemented life skills training programs focusing on daily living skills for students with disabilities.
- Conducted assessments to determine individual student needs and baseline skills.
- Worked closely with families to develop tailored strategies for skill development at home.
- Organized community outings to provide real-world learning experiences.
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams to create holistic support plans.
- Advocated for student needs at IEP meetings and school planning sessions.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Improved student independence outcomes by 60% through effective life skills programs.
- Recognized for excellence in teaching by the local education board in 2018.
- Established partnerships with local businesses to provide job shadowing experiences for students.