

MICHAEL ANDERSON

Lead Special Education Teacher

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Dynamic and passionate Special Education Teaching Professional with over 9 years of experience in providing educational support to students with severe disabilities. My deep commitment to inclusivity and advocacy drives my educational philosophy. I have experience in developing and implementing individualized education plans, utilizing various teaching methodologies to meet the unique needs of each student.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lead Special Education Teacher | Lakeside Special Needs School

Jan 2022 – Present

- Designed comprehensive IEPs for students with severe disabilities and monitored their progress.
- Implemented evidence-based teaching strategies to facilitate learning and skill acquisition.
- Collaborated with a multidisciplinary team to provide holistic support to students.
- Organized community outreach programs to raise awareness about disabilities.
- Conducted staff training on best practices for working with students with severe needs.
- Increased parental involvement in educational activities by 40% through engagement initiatives.

Special Education Teacher | Sunset Academy

Jul 2019 – Dec 2021

- Implemented individualized lesson plans and adaptive learning strategies for diverse learners.
- Facilitated regular assessments to gauge student progress and adapt teaching techniques.
- Collaborated with therapists to integrate therapeutic techniques into educational practices.
- Promoted social skills development through structured group activities.
- Engaged families in the educational process through regular communication and support.
- Enhanced classroom environment to be sensory-friendly, improving focus and learning outcomes.

SKILLS

Inclusive Education IEP Development Collaboration Advocacy Training Community Engagement

EDUCATION

Master of Education in Special Education

2015 – 2019

University of Lakeside

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Led initiatives that resulted in a 30% increase in student independence skills over two years.
- Received the 'Outstanding Educator' award in 2021 for contributions to special education.
- Established partnerships with local organizations to support students and families.

LANGUAGES

English Spanish French