



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Autism Support Specialist

Highly motivated Special Education Teaching Specialist with 5 years of experience in secondary education, specializing in teaching students with autism spectrum disorders. My teaching philosophy centers on fostering a supportive and structured learning environment that promotes independence and social skills. I have a strong background in utilizing Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) techniques to effectively address behavioral challenges and enhance learning outcomes.

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Special Education

University of Illinois
2016-2020

SKILLS

- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Individualized Education Plans
- Social Skills Development
- Collaboration
- Communication
- Advocacy

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

WORK EXPERIENCE

Autism Support Specialist

2020-2023

Maplewood High School

- Implemented ABA strategies to support students with autism in achieving academic and social goals.
- Designed individualized learning plans that align with students' strengths and interests.
- Trained staff on autism awareness and effective instructional techniques.
- Facilitated social skills groups to enhance peer interactions and communication.
- Collaborated with therapists to integrate therapeutic goals into classroom activities.
- Monitored student progress and adjusted strategies based on individual needs.

Special Education Teacher

2019-2020

Sunnyvale High School

- Provided individualized instruction for students with diverse learning needs, including autism.
- Developed and maintained positive relationships with students to foster trust and engagement.
- Organized activities to promote social interaction and peer relationships among students.
- Participated in IEP meetings to advocate for students' needs and goals.
- Coordinated with parents to share progress and discuss strategies for support at home.
- Engaged in continuous professional development to enhance teaching practices.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Improved student engagement in classroom activities by 40% through targeted interventions.
- Recognized for excellence in teaching with a 'Rising Star' award in 2019.
- Successfully built partnerships with local organizations to enhance community support for students with autism.