

MICHAEL ANDERSON

Special Education Teacher

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Compassionate and experienced Special Education Teaching Specialist with over 9 years of experience in teaching students with multiple disabilities. My career is driven by the belief that all students, regardless of their challenges, deserve a quality education that meets their unique needs. I have developed a strong focus on functional life skills, ensuring that students are equipped with the tools they need for independence and success beyond the classroom.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Special Education Teacher | Unity Learning Center

Jan 2022 – Present

- Taught a self-contained classroom for students with multiple disabilities focusing on functional skills.
- Developed personalized lesson plans that addressed the individual needs of each student.
- Collaborated with related service providers to integrate therapies into daily routines.
- Organized community outings to promote social skills and independence.
- Monitored student progress and used data to inform instructional decisions.
- Facilitated family workshops to empower parents with strategies to support learning at home.

Transition Specialist | Pathways to Independence

Jul 2019 – Dec 2021

- Assisted students with disabilities in transitioning from school to adult life.
- Developed and implemented individualized transition plans focusing on vocational skills.
- Collaborated with local businesses to create internship opportunities for students.
- Conducted workshops on life skills and job readiness for students and families.
- Monitored student progress and adjusted plans to ensure successful transitions.
- Advocated for students' rights and access to community resources.

SKILLS

Functional Life Skills

Transition Planning

Collaboration

Advocacy

Data-Driven Instruction

Community Engagement

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Special Education

2015 – 2019

Georgia State University

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Increased student independence by 30% through targeted life skills training.
- Recognized for exceptional commitment to student success with a district award in 2020.
- Successfully implemented a peer mentorship program that enhanced social interactions among students.

LANGUAGES

English

Spanish

French