

MICHAEL ANDERSON

Special Education Teacher

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Motivated and compassionate Special Needs Educator with over 4 years of experience in teaching students with learning disabilities and behavioral challenges. My teaching philosophy centers around understanding each student's individual needs and fostering a supportive learning environment. I have successfully implemented various teaching strategies that incorporate visual, auditory, and kinesthetic learning styles to engage students.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Special Education Teacher | Bright Minds Academy

Jan 2022 – Present

- Implemented engaging curriculum tailored for students with disabilities.
- Collaborated with special education teams to develop IEPs.
- Utilized differentiated instruction to meet diverse learning needs.
- Monitored student progress and adjusted teaching methods accordingly.
- Developed classroom behavior management plans.
- Organized inclusive classroom activities to promote social skills.

Teaching Assistant | Harmony School

Jul 2019 – Dec 2021

- Provided support to lead teachers in managing classroom dynamics.
- Assisted students with learning tasks and social interactions.
- Documented student progress and communicated with educators.
- Engaged in professional development workshops focused on inclusion.
- Facilitated small group activities for students needing extra support.
- Participated in IEP meetings to provide insights on student performance.

SKILLS

Differentiated Instruction

Classroom Management

Collaborative Teaching

IEP Development

Communication

Engaging Curriculum

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Special Education

2019

University of Illinois

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Increased student engagement by 30% through innovative teaching methods.
- Received commendation for outstanding service to students in 2021.
- Successfully organized a community event promoting awareness of special education.

LANGUAGES

English

Spanish

French