



# Michael ANDERSON

## ADAPTIVE SURFING INSTRUCTOR

Dynamic Surfing Instructor with a strong background in adaptive surfing techniques for individuals with disabilities. Expertise in creating accessible surfing programs that empower participants to enjoy the ocean experience. Recognized for exceptional patience and adaptability when working with diverse populations. Committed to promoting inclusivity within the surfing community and enhancing the accessibility of water sports.

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### SKILLS

- adaptive techniques
- inclusivity
- program development
- community outreach
- safety training
- participant assessment

### LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

### EDUCATION

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SPECIAL  
EDUCATION, COASTAL UNIVERSITY**

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Established a successful adaptive surfing program that served over 200 individuals.
- Received the 'Community Impact Award' for contributions to inclusive sports.
- Increased awareness of adaptive surfing through local media campaigns.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### ADAPTIVE SURFING INSTRUCTOR

Inclusive Waves Surf School

2020 - 2025

- Designed and delivered adaptive surfing programs for individuals with disabilities.
- Collaborated with therapists to develop customized lesson plans.
- Trained staff and volunteers on adaptive techniques and safety measures.
- Conducted assessments to ensure participant readiness for surfing activities.
- Organized inclusive events that promote community engagement.
- Provided ongoing support and encouragement to participants during lessons.

#### SURF INSTRUCTOR

Ocean Adaptations Surf School

2015 - 2020

- Delivered surf lessons to individuals and groups, focusing on adaptive methods.
- Implemented safety protocols to ensure a secure environment for all surfers.
- Engaged with families to provide support and educational resources.
- Monitored participant progress and adjusted teaching strategies accordingly.
- Facilitated workshops on ocean safety and adaptive surfing techniques.
- Promoted inclusivity within the surfing community through outreach initiatives.