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A special education teacher with seven years of experience, specializing in education technology, behavior management, and data-driven instruction. A proven track record of incorporating adaptive technologies and social-emotional teaching strategies to support academic and personal growth in students with diverse learning needs.

Professional Experience

Special Education Teacher

Summit Valley Elementary, Denver, CO

August 2019 - Current

- Design and implement IEPs for over 17 students per semester, resulting in an 85% goal attainment rate
- Collaborate with interdisciplinary teams, occupational therapists, and speech pathologists to deliver holistic support in alignment with individual student needs
- Integrate multisensory learning strategies, such as interactive whiteboards, auditory learning support, and tactile learning materials, to enhance student engagement

Special Education Teacher

Eagle Ridge Middle School, Aurora, CO

September 2017 - June 2019

- Delivered differentiated instruction to classes of 10 to 12 students with various disabilities, including autism spectrum disorder and attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
- Developed behavior intervention plans (BIPs) to address classroom challenges, resulting in an 18% increase in behavioral goal attainment
- Led professional development workshops for faculty on integrating inclusive teaching strategies into general education classrooms

Key Skills

- IEPs
- Differentiated instruction
- Behavior intervention strategies
- Multisensory learning
- Inclusive classroom management

Education

Bachelor of Science in Special Education 2017

University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

Certifications

- State of Colorado Special Education Teaching Certification | 2017
- Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Certification | 2020