



# YALING ZHANG

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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 - Present*

- 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 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.

## Education

**Bachelor of Science in Special Education** University of Colorado, Boulder, CO | 2017

## Key Skills

<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: #2e7d32;"></div>	IEPs
<div style="width: 80%; height: 10px; background-color: #2e7d32;"></div>	Differentiated instruction
<div style="width: 70%; height: 10px; background-color: #2e7d32;"></div>	Behavior intervention strategies
<div style="width: 60%; height: 10px; background-color: #2e7d32;"></div>	Multisensory learning
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## Certifications

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