Simcha Bechdolt

Special Education Aide



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EDUCATION

Associate of Applied Science in Special Education Assistance at Lake Region State College, Devils Lake, ND

Aug 2018 - May 2022

Relevant Coursework: Introduction to Special Education, Disability Studies, Behavior Management, Inclusive Teaching Strategies, Individualized Education Plans, Assessment and Evaluation, Assistive Technology, Communication and Collaboration, Early Intervention, and Transition Planning.

LINKS

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SKILLS

Sign Language

Braille Literacy

PECS (Picture Exchange Communication System)

AAC (Augmentative and Alternative Communication) Devices

Sensory Integration

Social Stories

TEACCH (Treatment and Education of Autistic and related Communication-handicapped Children)

PROFILE

Dedicated Special Education Aide with 1 year of experience providing personalized support to students with diverse needs. Proficient in implementing tailored educational plans and fostering a positive learning environment. Collaborative team player with strong communication skills, committed to enhancing student growth and well-being.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Special Education Aide at Pathfinder Services of ND, ND Apr 2023 - Present

- Successfully assisted 10 students with disabilities in achieving their individual education plan (IEP) goals within one school year, contributing to a 75% increase in goal completion rates for the program.
- Implemented a new behavior tracking system for 25 students, resulting in a 30% reduction in behavioral incidents and improved classroom management.
- Collaborated with a team of special education teachers and therapists to develop and execute personalized lesson plans for 15 students, leading to an average of 20% increase in academic performance across all subjects.
- Coordinated and facilitated a monthly parent support group, increasing parent engagement by 50% and fostering stronger communication between home and school environments.

Special Education Assistant at Anne Carlsen Center, ND Sep 2022 - Feb 2023

- Successfully implemented individualized education plans for 15 students with diverse learning needs, resulting in a 25% improvement in their overall academic performance within one school year.
- Collaborated with a multidisciplinary team of 10 professionals, including occupational therapists, speech therapists, and psychologists, to develop and execute comprehensive support strategies for 20 students with complex behavioral and emotional challenges, reducing classroom disruptions by 40%.
- Facilitated weekly social skills groups for over 30 students with autism spectrum disorder, leading to a 50% increase in positive peer interactions and improved communication skills during the course of the program.

CERTIFICATES

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) Paraprofessional Certification

Mar 2022

Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) Credential Sep 2020

MEMBERSHIPS

LANGUAGES