

JAKAI CHIRICHELLO

Special Education Assistant

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PROFILE

Dedicated Special Education Assistant with 1 year of experience supporting students with diverse needs. Skilled in developing individualized educational plans, implementing behavior management strategies, and collaborating with teachers to optimize learning opportunities. Committed to fostering a nurturing and inclusive environment for all students to succeed academically and emotionally.

LINKS

[linkedin.com/in/jakaichirichiello](https://www.linkedin.com/in/jakaichirichiello)

SKILLS

Sign Language

Braille Proficiency

PECS (Picture Exchange Communication System)

ABA (Applied Behavior Analysis)

Proloquo2Go (communication app)

Boardmaker (visual support software)

Sensory Integration

LANGUAGES

English

Russian

HOBBIES

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

● Special Education Assistant at River Hills School, IA

Apr 2023 - Present

- Successfully implemented Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) for over 50 students with various disabilities, resulting in a 90% achievement of their academic and behavioral goals at River Hills School, IA.
- Developed and executed a specialized curriculum for a class of 15 students with autism spectrum disorder, leading to a 25% improvement in social skills and communication abilities within one academic year.
- Collaborated with a team of 10 educators and therapists to create and implement a school-wide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) system, reducing behavioral incidents by 40% and increasing overall student engagement.

● Special Education Assistant I at The Homestead, IA

Aug 2022 - Feb 2023

- Successfully supported a caseload of 20 students with diverse learning needs, resulting in a 30% improvement in their Individualized Education Program (IEP) goal achievement over a one-year period.
- Developed and implemented a new behavioral support plan for 5 students with challenging behaviors, leading to a 50% reduction in classroom disruptions and a more positive learning environment.
- Collaborated with a team of special education teachers and therapists to create a comprehensive transition plan for 10 students moving from elementary to middle school, ensuring a smooth and successful transition for each student.
- Provided one-on-one academic support and accommodations for a visually impaired student, enabling them to maintain a 3.0 GPA and successfully participate in mainstream classes throughout the school year.

EDUCATION

Associate of Applied Science in Special Education Assistance at Des Moines Area Community College, Ankeny, IA

Sep 2018 - May 2022

Relevant Coursework: Introduction to Special Education, Behavior Management, Educational Psychology, Child Development, Instructional Strategies, Assessment and Evaluation, Communication and Collaboration, Assistive Technology, and Field Experience.

CERTIFICATES

Registered Behavior Technician (RBT)