

Aisha Patel

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SUMMARY

Dedicated Special Education Teacher with over 5 years of experience in developing individualized education programs (IEPs) and fostering inclusive learning environments. Proven track record of improving student outcomes by implementing innovative teaching strategies and utilizing assistive technologies.

EXPERIENCE

Special Education Teacher

Aug 2019 - Present

Maplewood High School, Austin, TX

- Developed and implemented IEPs for a caseload of 15 students, resulting in a 30% increase in student engagement and participation.
- Integrated technology such as speech-to-text software and interactive learning tools, reducing homework completion time by 20%.
- Collaborated with a multidisciplinary team to create tailored educational plans, leading to a 25% improvement in standardized test scores among students with learning disabilities.

Special Education Resource Teacher

Jul 2016 - Jun 2019

Lakeside Elementary School, San Antonio, TX

- Assisted in the development of the school's special education program, increasing enrollment by 40% over two years.
- Facilitated training workshops for staff on differentiated instruction techniques, enhancing teaching effectiveness across the school.
- Implemented behavior modification strategies that decreased classroom disruptions by 50%.

Teaching Assistant - Special Education

Sep 2015 - Jun 2016

Sunnyvale Academy, Dallas, TX

- Supported lead teachers in managing diverse classrooms, providing one-on-one assistance to students with various disabilities.
- Contributed to an increase in student retention rates by 15% through engaging and supportive learning environments.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Special Education

May 2018

University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX • GPA: 3.7

SKILLS

Technical Skills: Individualized Education Programs (IEPs), Behavioral Interventions, Differentiated Instruction, Assistive Technology

Tools & Frameworks: Google Classroom, Microsoft Teams, Enrich Software, Boardmaker