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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Early Childhood Education
National University, San Diego
September 2025

EXPERIENCE

SPED IA BII - Aspire Pacific Academy, Huntington Park, CA
August 2023 - PRESENT

- Delivered academic and behavioral support in an inclusive high school environment
- Managed classroom behavior and supported engagement for groups of 30+ students
- Differentiated instruction and modified coursework to align with individual student needs and accommodations
- Partnered with general education teachers, special education staff, and counselors to support student achievement and well-being
- Implemented IEPs and BIPs to promote positive behavior, self-regulation, and academic progress
- Utilized UDL principles to design inclusive learning experiences that increased student participation and access

Instructional Assistant Special Education - Lynwood Unified School District, Lynwood CA
January 2018 - 2023

- Delivered small group instruction to support developmental, academic, and behavioral goals for students with diverse needs
- Facilitated whole group learning for 18 students, maintaining engagement and structured routines in a special education Pre-K classroom
- Applied evidence-based behavior interventions, including token economies and PECS, to support communication and behavior management
- Promoted student independence and self-regulation through targeted instruction and consistent behavioral supports
- Designed and modified differentiated learning materials to ensure access and participation for all students

Instructional Assistant Special Education - Bellflower Unified School District, Bellflower CA
October 2015 - January 2018

- Applied behavior intervention strategies, including token systems, to reinforce positive behavior and self-regulation
- Delivered individualized 1:1 support to a student, assisting with daily routines, personal care, and behavioral needs
- Supported small group activities, promoting participation, safety, and social development

Instructional Assistant Special Education - Paramount Unified School District, Paramount CA
October 2008 - September 2015

- Supervised small groups of 4- 8 students
- Delivered individualized 1:1 support to a student, assisting with daily routines, personal care, and behavioral needs
- Supported small group activities, promoting participation, safety, and social development

SKILLS

- CPR and First Aid Certified
- NCPI Certified

REFERENCE

Ms. Sophia Martinez
Teacher at Aspire Pacific Academy

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Dr. Paul Ceron
Principal at Lugo Elementary

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Ms. Michel Ortiz
Teacher in Downey Unified School District

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