

# TEONNE MICHAELS

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## PROFILE

Early childhood special education teacher with three years of experience teaching at Sunrise Charter School. Strong foundation of special education skills and experience, with a significant focus on students with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). Committed to helping special needs students adapt to new concepts, collaborating effectively with parents, and ensuring that students' needs are being met through IEP's and available learning resources. Known for fostering a positive and encouraging environment for students, with excellent reviews and feedback from parents and administrators.

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## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Classroom Management, Student Assessment, Parent Collaboration, Lesson Planning, Individualized Education Programs, Learning Resources

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Special Education Teacher (K-3)

Sunrise Charter School | Yonkers, NY

2020 - Present

Responsible for class of special needs students, average of eight students per academic year, providing general education instruction in reading, math, and science.

- Work collaboratively with parents and other instructors to develop IEP's to serve students through upcoming year. Participate in regular conferences to determine if modifications should be made based on student performance.
- Researched and introduced new tablet apps tailored towards autistic students to encourage use of technology.
- Maintained regular communications with parents, including daily report emails and keeping an open office policy after regular school hours.

### Teaching Assistant

Oakwood Elementary School | Long Island, NY

2016 - 2020

- Shadowed a K-2 special education classroom for the 20XX academic year as part of graduate degree studies.
- Gained first-hand experience with special education classrooms and lesson planning.
- Assisted teacher with documenting assessment information, supervising classroom activities, and providing one-on-one support to students.

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## EDUCATION

### Master of Arts in Teaching- Special Education

Walden University

2020

### Bachelor of Arts in Childhood Education

The City College of New York

2015

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## CERTIFICATIONS

### Professional Certificate, Students with Disabilities (Early Childhood)

New York State Education Department

2018

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## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Continuing Education:

- Early Childhood Autism Workshop, 2021
- IEP Development for Autism Spectrum Students, 2020
- Applied Behavior Analysis Workshop, 2019

Other Training:

- First Aid Certification
- Child CPR Certification