

EILEEN MERCADANTE

LEARNING DISABILITIES TEACHER-CONSULTANT

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Learning Disabilities Teacher-Consultant with extensive expertise in providing comprehensive educational evaluations and developing individualized service plans. Proficient in utilizing assessment tools like Woodcock Johnson IV, and skilled in parent-teacher communication, modifications, and multisensory instruction. Demonstrates a strong commitment to enhancing student outcomes and fostering collaborative environments.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2008 - 2024

Learning Disabilities Teacher-Consultant, Essex Regional Educational Services Commission, Fairfield, NJ

Private, Parochial, and Public Schools in Essex and Morris Counties-Grades K-12

Provided comprehensive educational evaluation services as a member of a Child Study Team. Consulted with Child Study Team members, teachers, and parents and assisted in preparing service plans for identified students. Scheduled and facilitated initial evaluation meetings, reevaluation meetings, and annual review meetings.

1998 - 2007

Special Education Teacher, Livingston Public Schools, Livingston, NJ

Language/Learning Disabilities Class-Grades K-3

Planned, organized and taught individual or small group lessons in reading, language arts and math and large group lessons in science and social studies. Utilized a wide range of teaching methods for reading activities including Wilson Language Training, Orton Gillingham, and Reading Mastery, and incorporated regular education programs. Coordinated student programs with parents, teachers, teacher assistants, classroom aides, and service providers. Developed, implemented and monitored Individual Education Plans and behavioral plans. Provided support for inclusion students.

1996 - 1998

Special Education Teacher, Livingston Public Schools, Livingston, NJ

Resource Center-Grades 1-5

Planned, organized and taught reading, language arts and math lessons to first, second, third and fifth grade students with learning disabilities. Provided in-class support for science and social studies.

SKILLS

Assessment Tools (e.g. Woodcock Johnson IV Tests of Achievement and Tests of Oral Language), Parent-Teacher Communication, Modifications/Accommodations, Individualizing programs, Multisensory Instruction

EDUCATION

B.A., Villanova University, Villanova, PA

Majors: English, French

M.A.T., Montclair State University, Upper Montclair, NJ

Certification: Teacher of the Handicapped, Elementary Education

Educational Services Certificate, Montclair State University, Upper Montclair, NJ

Certification: Learning Disabilities Teacher-Consultant