

Destiny Coleman

Educational Assistant

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SUMMARY

Educational assistant with 2 years in a K-5 inclusion classroom of 22 students, 6 of them with IEPs. Handles behavior management, small-group instruction and personal care support, holds a New Mexico Educational Assistant License and CPI training, and works closely with the teacher, therapists and families.

EXPERIENCE

Educational Assistant 08/2024 - Present

Mesa del Sol Public Schools Albuquerque, NM

Second-grade inclusion classroom at a 480-student elementary school.

- Support 6 students with IEPs in an inclusion class of 22, using visual schedules and assistive technology.
- Apply behavior management plans and CPI de-escalation, reducing class removals from 10 a month to 3.
- Lead small-group instruction in phonics and number sense for 2 groups of 4-5 students daily.
- Manage personal care support with feeding, toileting and hygiene for 2 students, with care for privacy.

Youth Program Aide 06/2022 - 07/2024

Westside Community Center Albuquerque, NM

Part-time role in a city-run after-school and summer program.

- Guided homework and reading time for 25 children ages 6-10 each afternoon.
- Planned outdoor games and art projects for summer sessions of 40 children.
- Documented attendance and incident reports for the site coordinator each day.
- Partnered with 2 parents of children with ADHD on a shared reward chart used at home and at the center.

SKILLS

- Behavior Management
- Small-Group Instruction
- Personal Care Support
- Assistive Technology
- Visual Schedules
- IEP Support
- CPI De-escalation
- Microsoft Office • Patience
- Problem-Solving Skills

EDUCATION

Associate of Arts

05/2024

Central New Mexico
Community College

Albuquerque, NM

Teacher Education

CERTIFICATES

**Educational Assistant
License, Level 1**

New Mexico Public
Education Department

07/2024

**Nonviolent Crisis
Intervention**

Crisis Prevention Institute
(CPI)

08/2024