

MELODY LEWIS

Special Education Teacher

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📍 Santa Fe, NM

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science

Special Education

University of New Mexico

📅 2001 - 2005

📍 Albuquerque, NM

🎓 Minor: Psychology

SKILLS

- Collaboration
- Patience
- Creative Problem Solving
- Lesson Planning
- Educational Assessment
- Inquiry-based Teaching Methods

CERTIFICATIONS

- New Mexico Special Education Teaching License
- EDAG Certified - UNM
- Educational Specialist - UNM

WORK EXPERIENCE

Middle School Special Education Teacher

Destinations Career Academy of New Mexico

📅 2013 - current

📍 Santa Fe, NM

- ***Developed individualized lesson plans for 35 students***, accommodating 11 types of learning disabilities
- Hosted afterschool book club primarily for students with dyslexia, improving reading confidence and comprehension by 22%
- Collaborated with parents and fellow teachers to determine areas for improvement, improving annual finals performance by 22%
- Developed fully customized lesson plans across 5 major subject areas, including science, mathematics, and English

Special Education Teacher

Turquoise Trail Charter School

📅 2007 - 2013

📍 Santa Fe, NM

- Taught 8 special education students using inquiry-based teaching methods, increasing material comprehension by 46%
- Met with parents one-on-one to learn student interests and ***adjusted teaching plans, improving test performance by 38%***
- Maintained up-to-date knowledge on modern teaching strategies and 12 common disabilities
- Attended 175+ hours of additional training
- Provided personalized feedback on test grades, improving statewide exam scores by 9% in math and 11% in English

Special Educational Assistant

The Academy for Technology and the Classics

📅 2005 - 2007

📍 Santa Fe, NM

- Observed main instructor and received 1:1 mentorship in teaching styles and creative approaches to reach every child
- Graded 75% of all student assignments, providing helpful and encouraging feedback for students
- Collaborated with parents and admin staff to design performance improvement plans, improving average quiz scores by 31%
- Awarded Teacher of the Year in 2007 for improving standardized test scores by 21%