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Special Education Teacher

A Little About Me

- I have been teaching for 21
 years-8 of those years have
 been working with students
 with disabilities in the
 Special Education
 department.
- ▶ I have taught in grades 3-8 all levels
- ▶ I love working with students!



My Philosophy

- I believe that all students are capable of learning.
 I enjoy working with students that may struggle a
 little and need just a little extra guidance as they
 learn the required skills to be successful!
- Since I go into classrooms and support the students, it gives me a chance to really assist with their learning journey. I can provide the one-on-one assistance they need to be successful in their core subject classes.



What this looks like

When working with students with disabilities, I have found that there are many options for differentiating instruction. With the students receiving an iPad or device to use at home, as well as at school, this opens a new door for us to use. Students can use the accessibility features that are available in the general settings to individualize and adapt their device according to their needs. There are also many apps available that will differentiate the instruction or assignment capabilities for the student also.

Settings: General Accessibility

Apps:
Dragon dictation
Quick Voice
Talking Tom
My Visual Timers
Doodle Buddy
Chirp
Educreations
Socrative-teacher & student