

TEACHER AT AUTISTIC EDUCATION CENTER AT BRIGHTER HORIZON

During my internship at Brighter Horizon Education Center, I had the privilege of working closely with four exceptional students: three boys and one girl. These students were in different grades, ranging from 7th to 11th grade, each with unique learning needs. Notably, one of the children had ADHD, while the others were on the autism spectrum.

Teaching such a diverse group of students required a creative and tailored approach. For the 7th grader, I incorporated interactive experiments and hands-on activities into the science coursework, making complex concepts more engaging. The 9th grader, who struggled with math, benefited from visual aids and real-life examples to connect abstract concepts to the practical world.

The 11th grader required more advanced teaching techniques, involving in-depth discussions and encouraging independent research to fuel their passion for science. The 10th grader, who had ADHD, needed structured lessons with frequent breaks, interactive quizzes, and visual organizers to keep them focused.

My internship at Brighter Horizon not only allowed me to hone my teaching skills but also taught me the importance of patience and understanding. Working with students who have special needs highlighted the significance of empathy and adaptability in the educational field. It was a transformative experience that enabled me to make a positive impact and foster a love for learning in each of these remarkable students.