Hetal Parikh

Special Educator (Learning Disabilities)

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

RCI-registered special educator with 5 years of experience supporting children with specific learning disabilities, ADHD and autism in inclusive CBSE schools. Experienced in screening, IEP writing, remedial reading programmes, accommodations for board exams and close coordination with parents, teachers and therapists.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Special Educator and Resource Room In-charge · Sabarmati Inclusive School, Ahmedabad — Jun 2022 – Present

- Support 38 students from Classes I to X with SLD, ADHD and mild autism through individual and small-group resource room sessions.
- Write and review IEPs each term with class teachers and parents; 29 of 38 students met at least two IEP goals in 2024–25.
- Ran a structured multisensory reading programme that moved 14 Class III and IV students up by one or more reading levels in six months.
- Prepare documentation for CBSE exemptions and exam accommodations such as extra time, scribes and readers for Class X students.

Special Educator · Ankur Child Development Centre, Vadodara — Jul 2020 – May 2022

- Delivered one-to-one and group sessions for 20+ children aged 4 to 12 with autism, intellectual disability and speech delay.
- Worked with occupational and speech therapists on joint goals and home programmes for parents.
- Conducted 6 awareness workshops for mainstream school teachers on early signs of learning difficulties.

EDUCATION

B.Ed. Special Education in Learning Disability · Gujarat Institute of Special Education, Ahmedabad — 2018 – 2020
Grade: 79%

B.A. in Psychology · Navrangpura Arts College, Ahmedabad — 2015 – 2018
Grade: 70%

SKILLS

IEP planning · Learning disability screening · Multisensory reading · Remedial maths · Behaviour support plans · Exam accommodations · Assistive technology · Parent counselling

CORE SKILLS

- Inclusive education
- RPwD Act 2016 awareness
- Collaboration with therapists
- Progress monitoring
- Teacher sensitisation

CERTIFICATIONS

RCI Central Rehabilitation Register – Special Educator (CRR No. on request) · Rehabilitation Council of India — Sep 2020

CTET Paper I · CBSE — Aug 2021

LANGUAGES

Gujarati · Native · Hindi · Fluent · English · Fluent

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HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Making sensory learning kits, Indian sign language basics