



CAPABILITY STATEMENT



WE'RE THE EXPERTS IN APPLYING EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES IN EDUCATION.

COMPANY OVERVIEW

At Beyond the Research, we read the research so you don't have to. We provide professional development, coaching, curriculum design & revision, as well as advisement and program evaluation to help you implement what current research presents as evidence-based strategies in teaching and learning.

WHO WE WORK WITH



SCHOOLS & PRESCHOOLS

With more than a decade of experience in education we help educators expand their impact and promote positive outcomes for children.

Our clients:

- Improve students' academic proficiency
- Build social-emotional skills
- Limit behavioral disruptions
- Have the tools to work with children with special needs
- Learn how to use data to drive instruction



NONPROFITS & AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Our work involves collaborating with any organization that operates in any kind of learning environment, regardless of whether they serve children or adults.

Our clients:

- Build capacity for their teams on best practices in teaching & learning for both academic and recreation activities
- Expand their impact
- Improve diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives
- Have the tools to work with children & adults with special needs
- Enhance programs that foster academic and social success



PRIVATE COMPANIES

Our expertise in project management, program evaluation, and curriculum development provides our clients with expert advisement and solutions.

Our clients:

- Produce products & publications that align with the latest research
- Present webinars, workshops, and professional development that highlight evidence-based practices
- Create products that are teacher friendly and allow educators to differentiate instruction and meet the needs of all learners



FAMILIES

We support families of children with disabilities in advocating for and implementing changes that produce positive outcomes.

Our clients:

- Better understand the needs of their children and help caretakers implement best practices at school and at home
- Have a sincere and knowledgeable advocate for their child during IEP/504 meetings
- Are able to efficiently work with teachers and administrators for the implementation of evidence-based strategies



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HOW WE SERVE OUR CLIENTS

- Professional Development
- Consulting
- Speaking Engagements
- Workshops and Trainings
- Program Evaluation
- Course Development
- Executive & Strategic Planning
- Curriculum Revision
- Teacher & Interventionist Coaching



KNOWLEDGEABLE

- Ph.D. in Education from Southern Methodist University
- M.S. and B.S. in Special Education from Florida State University
- Author and co-author on several peer-reviewed journals and book chapters
- Fluent in English and Spanish



EXPERIENCED

- Over 15 years of experience working in classrooms from preschool to doctoral level teaching & research
- Worked with some of the top minds in the field of education and education research
- Extensive expertise in bringing research to practice

OUR AREAS OF EXPERTISE

THE SCIENCE OF READING ENGLISH & SPANISH

- Extensive research and teaching experience in the science of reading including literacy acquisition and foundational reading skills
- Co-author on several peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters on the topic of literacy
- Delivered numerous professional development workshops and trainings on the topic of literacy acquisition, the science of reading, and evidence-based strategies for students with learning disabilities in reading (including Dyslexia)

BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT

- Taught students with Emotional and Behavior Disorders and had the least number of behavioral disruptions in the school
- Created & taught graduate level behavioral intervention courses
- Experience teaching and applying practical strategies to minimize challenging behaviors and deescalate aggressive situations
- Incorporate both a behavioral and SEL approach when providing professional development and training

SPECIAL EDUCATION

- Executive Director of a national non-profit supporting students with Learning Disabilities
- Bachelor's and Master's degree from Florida State University in Exceptional Student Education
- Coordinator and Research Manager for IES studies including & working with students who have Learning Disabilities, Dyslexia, Autism, and Intellectual Disability

CURRICULUM DESIGN & ASSESSMENT

- In-depth experience of what it takes to develop and refine instructional curriculum programs
- Responsible for training research teams on how to administer and interpret assessments as well as how to manage assessment data
- Assisted with the revision of several curriculum programs for both teachers and families

TO LEARN HOW WE CAN WORK WITH YOU TO CO-CREATE AND IMPLEMENT A CUSTOMIZED PLAN OF ACTION THAT CLOSSES THE GAP BETWEEN RESEARCH AND PRACTICE IN YOUR ORGANIZATION, PLEASE CONTACT DR. MIRIAM ORTIZ.

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