

Karen Kosloske M.Ed.SPEC – Educational Therapist

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Educational Diagnostician Facilitator - *Kansas City Missouri School District* - January 2011 August 2012

- Provided academic standardized testing and written report for Kindergarten through Twelfth grades.

Self-Contained and Resource Teacher – *North Boone Community Unified School District* – Aug. 06 to Aug. 10

- Designed and implemented a reading program serving students with a range of skills from a pre-school (baseline) reading level to 7th grade 9th month reading level, with an average of 2 years gain in 9 months of instruction, according to standardized test results.
- Assumed all teaching responsibilities in self contained and resource classrooms.
- Designed and Implemented Summer School, research based cutting edge testing and curriculum

Self-Contained and Team Classroom Teacher – *Harlem School District in Machesney* – Jan. 03 to Jun. 06

- Designed and Implemented a reading program for students resulting in a gain of 2 years
- Assumed all teaching responsibilities in self contained classrooms.
- Co-Designed and Implemented 'Skills for Success', Learning Strategies, and Language Arts program.

Educational Therapist – *Rockford, IL, Machesney Park, IL, Northern IL, Southern WI* – June 15th 1996 to date

- Director of ATAP Learning Center:
100+ students and staff in 6 week summer program.
86% of Christian Life Students (CLS) maintaining C or above average without continuing services.
24% of students continuing treatment plan and services.
- Director of ATAP Learning Center Resource pull out program servicing over 200 families, improving all academic skills and increasing literacy. Specifically: 62% of students at CLS scoring in low average on DTLA (Intelligence Testing) are successfully functioning at or above grade level in a regular classroom without continuing services. 60% of all students testing 2 or more grade levels below average on Woodcock Diagnostic Reading Battery successfully mainstreamed into classroom at or above grade level without continuing services.

Self-Contained & Resource Classroom Teacher – *S. California Public Schools* – September 1987 to June 1993

- Lead Teacher, Resource Teacher, specializing in individualized program design and classroom success.
- Researched and wrote grant for multimedia social skills library to provide and avenue to connect community members and at risk children. 'Community Connections' grant director directed volunteer programs that received state, city and local television recognition. Chula Vista community conference guest speaker.

Self-Contained & Resource Classroom Teacher – *S. California Public Schools* – Sep .87 to Jun 93

- Lead Teacher, Resource Teacher, specializing in individualized program design and instruction and individual student classroom success.
- Assumed all teaching responsibilities in self contained classrooms.
- Chula Vista community conference guest speaker. • Researched and wrote grant for multimedia social skills library to provide and avenue to connect community members and at risk children. 'Community Connections' grant director directed volunteer programs that received state, city and local television recognition for Golden Apple Award

Second Grade Teacher – *Durand Schools in Durand, IL* – September 1985 to June 1986

Kindergarten Teacher – *St Peter's on Church St, Rockford IL* – January 1985 to June 1985

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EDUCATION

University of Steubenville in Steubenville, OH

August 1982 to December 1984

University of Phoenix, in Phoenix, Arizona

January 2006 to June 2006

University of San Diego in San Diego, CA

January 1989 to August 1991

Joseph International Marketplace Internship

September 2012 to December 2012

Qualifications

Qualification	Grade Achieved
Certification LBS	PreK–Age 21
BS Elementary Education	K–9
Masters Special Education	+3 hours SPED admin
Reading Teacher	+18 hours in Reading

Organizations

Association of Educational Therapists

The National Professional Organization

Professional Membership

Achievements

2010 - Summer School Coordinator & Teacher.

Received Board recognition and a testament of the student's improved test scores in local newspaper.

2005-2006 -Received the Pride Award for support and dedication to Harlem High School. Raised state test scores 2%.

1998 - GRASSA Convention Panel Organizer and Facilitator, "Beyond Survival: Strategies and Tools for ADD" Panel members included: Yvonne Alexander, at risk daycare director; Dr. Beth Bronenman, nutritionist and chiropractor; Katherine L. Gorham, MD Child Psychiatrist; Rev. S. Johnson, President of the Institute for Christian Apologetics, and Mount Carmel Outreach; Becky A Simonelic Psy.D.; Paul White, L.C.S.W. author and founder of Claytherapy; Donald T. Szedga, Sensory Motor Integration Team Member in the US and Helsinki, Finland.

1997 - CHADD Guest Speak, "ADD and the Learning Disabled Child" and "Teaching Social Skills" CHER workshop presenter, "Learning Difficulties"

1993 - District Consultant for Parents and Teachers of At Risk Students. Led student/parent support group for at risk students. Workshop speaker.

1992 - Chula Vista Community Conference Guest Speaker

1991 - Community Connections Grant Director, directed volunteer programs that received state, city

and local television recognition for the Golden Apple Award

1990 - Researched and wrote grant for multimedia social skills library to provide an avenue to connect community members and at risk children.

Master's Thesis on transitions the day treatment student

Trained and certified in Sheldon/Schumaker learning strategies curriculum and certified in error monitoring strategy and sentence writing strategy.

1989 - Designed and piloted Appropriate Behavior Classroom.

1987-1989 - Successful mainstreaming and reverse mainstreaming program with community interaction.

1986 - Speaker Committee and guest speaker at San Diego Youth and Young Adult Conference.

1985 - Speaker at Nation Youth Conference.

1984 - Featured guest speaker on television talk show, "Truth to Live By"

1983 - Mission worker at "The Lord's Ranch" El Paso, TX and Juarez, Mexico.

1982 - Learning Disabilities and Assertive Discipline training.

1981 - Assistant to Dr. Newby (ISU) "Very Special Arts Festivals." - Camp Sunshine volunteer, directed by Miriam Perone. 1980 - Listed in Who's Who in American High Schools. Lions Club Special Education Scholarship recipient.

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