

# Kristen Hersh

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**OBJECTIVE:** To secure a regular elementary school teaching position that utilizes my background in moderate special needs

**EDUCATION:** **Boston College** Chestnut Hill, MA  
*Masters in Moderate Special Needs* Expected May 2001

**Rutgers University** New Brunswick, NJ  
*Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education* May 1994

- Dean's List (Spring 1993 - Spring 1994)
- Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society of Education (inducted May 1993)

**CERTIFICATON:**

- *New Jersey State Certificate of Qualification for Pre-Kindergarten through 6th Grade*
- *Massachusetts Certificate pending*

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:** **Holy Cross Middle School** Newton, MA  
*Teacher Aid/Student Teacher* Sept. 2000 - Present

- Assist students with learning disabilities to succeed in the regular classroom and learning center environments through modifications and support.
- Collaborate with special and regular education teachers.
- Developed and currently supervising academic support club for students with disabilities

**Boston College Campus School** Chestnut Hill, MA  
*Speech & Language Assistant* Sept. 1999 - Aug. 2000

- Provided therapy for severe special needs students in classroom and separate settings
- Designed and created communication systems using Boardmaker and Speaking Dynamically software

**Boston College Campus School** Chestnut Hill, MA  
*Assistant Teacher* July 1998 - Sept. 1999

- Taught alongside master teacher in a preschool for children with severe special needs.
- Responsible for completing quarterly assessments and writing objectives for IEPs.

**Brighton High School** Medford, MA  
*Instructional Aid* Sept. 1997 - June 1998

- Worked in a special education setting with a concentration in autistic behaviors.

**Randolph Central School District** Randolph, NJ  
**Morris County School District** Morris County, NJ  
**Mendham Central School District** Mendham, NJ  
*Substitute Teacher* Jan. 1995 - June 1997

**RELATED EXPERIENCE:** **South Shore Day Care Center** Weymouth, MA  
*Assistant Group Leader* Sept. 1997 - June 1998

- Supervised elementary school children in an after school program.
- Appointed to a committee to develop accommodations for children with special needs.

**New Jersey State Dept. of Environmental Conservation** Livingston Manor, NJ  
*Program Coordinator* Summer 1994

- Designed and administered campground's recreation program.
- Supervised summer interns.