

Official Transcript
Boston College's Global Proficiency Program

Jody Kent

I. International Experience

Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa, September 2000 – December 2000

- Took 4 college courses for 16 college credits
- Traveled throughout South Africa
- Volunteered at a daycare center in a township for neglected children. Produced a photo documentary of experience.

II. Academic Component

Language: Spanish

- Advanced Placement credit plus 2 college courses in Spanish

Humanities Courses:

- Person and Social Response (PULSE - 4 courses)
- Race, Class and Ethnicity
- Jazz in America

Social Science, Business, Education Courses:

- Family, School and Society
- Inequality in America
- Blacks in the Electronic Media
- Peace or War: U.S. & the Third World

III. Co-curricular Activities

Activity 1: International Assistant

September 2001 – May 2002

- Description: Helped to acclimate international students to a new culture. Provided international students with a personal guide to Boston College and the greater Boston area.
- Skills: Intercultural communication, cultural sensitivity, patience, acquired knowledge of exchange programs at Boston College.
- Time Commitment: 7-day intensive training/orientation, 1-2 hours a week.

Activity 2: Companion Tutor, Cambridge Youth Guidance Center

September 1999 – May 2000

- Description: Served as a role model and confidant for an emotionally disturbed mixed-race 10-year-old boy. Learned about dealing with his illness with the help of his therapist. Offered him and an outlet from his home environment.
- Skills: Leadership, compassion, discipline, consistency, listening.
- Time Commitment: 10 hours a week.

Activity 3: Cape Verde Student Association Service Trip

May 2001

- Description: Went to Cape Verde to experience a new culture and help community members with service projects.
- Skills: Intercultural communication, cooperation, simple living.
- Time Commitment: 1 full week in May.

Service Project: Mentor, Heights Boys and Girls Club

September 1998 – May 2000

- Description: Worked with inner-city youth and took them on field trips throughout the Boston area. Developed one-on-one relationships with the children over the course of two years.
- Skills: Discipline, patience, time management, openness to diversity.
- Time Commitment: 2 hours a week for 4 semesters

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