

**Official Transcript**  
**Boston College's Global Proficiency Program**

**Kathleen Burke**

**I. International Experience**

**Rhodes University; Grahamstown, South Africa**

**February-July 2004**

- Attended 4 college courses for 16 credits
- Volunteered in AIDS/children's ward at Settler's Hospital
- Traveled extensively throughout South Africa and in Mozambique, Lesotho, Zimbabwe, and Zambia

**II. Academic Component**

Languages: French, Italian, and Xhosa

- Advanced Placement in French
- 4 college courses in Italian
- 1 college course in French
- 1 college course in Xhosa

Humanities Courses:

- The Religious Quest I: Islam and Christianity
- The Religious Quest II: Islam and Christianity

Social Science, Business, Education Courses:

- Protest Politics in Latin America
- International Economic Relations
- Seminar: Ethics in International Studies
- International Finance
- Deviance and Social Control
- Africa in Crisis

**III. Co-curricular Activities**

**Activity 1: 4 Boston Council Member, West End House; Boston, MA**

**September 2004-May 2005**

- Description: Provided supervision and advisement to a group of 17 volunteers at the West End House, a Boys' and Girls' Club; facilitated weekly reflection meetings for the volunteers. Attended weekly council meetings and planned retreats and events for 300 students. Coordinated an outreach committee.
- Skills: Utilized organizational, planning, and tutoring skills. Demonstrated strong leadership skills.
- Time Commitment: 10-15 hours per week for 36 weeks

**Activity 2: Teacher and Classroom Aide, Christ the King Lutheran Church; Denver, CO**

**July 2001, 2003, 2004**

- Description: Served as a camp counselor and teacher for a diverse group of children, many of whom were learning English. Taught lessons and facilitated activities for 40 children.
- Skills: Developed teaching, leadership, and lesson planning skills. Demonstrated strong cross-cultural communication skills.
- Time Commitment: 35 hours per week for 4 weeks

**Activity 3: Tutor and Teacher, Jackson Mann Adult Education; Boston, MA**

**September 2002-December 2003**

- Description: Served as a classroom assistant and personal tutor at Jackson Mann adult ESL and pre-GED classes. Helped develop lesson plans, taught lessons, and facilitated individual understanding of the lessons.
- Skills: Developed an understanding of the issues faced by immigrants in Boston. Developed leadership, tutoring, and teaching skills.
- Time Commitment: 4 hours per week for 35 weeks

**Service Project: Hospital Volunteer, Settler's Hospital; Grahamstown, South Africa**

**February-July 2004**

- Description: Served as an assistant in a government hospital where many of the children at the hospital suffered from abuse or HIV/AIDS. Conducted a study and survey about the effect of AIDS on families with the National Scientific Institute. Fed babies, changed diapers, played with patients, and monitored conditions.
- Skills: Utilized conversational Xhosa. Demonstrated strong cross-cultural communication skills and empathy. Improved analytic skills.
- Time Commitment: 5 hours per week for 20 weeks

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