

# Kathleen Fischer

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## Education

Teaching Credential	Multiple Subject & CLAD. San Diego State University	1997
BA	Psychology. Muir College, University California San Diego	1994
Sierra Institute	Natural History of the Sierra Nevada. University California Santa Cruz	1994

## Experience

- Student Teacher:** Mead Elementary, San Diego, California. Studied with Master Teacher Linda Webb—developed practical primary education techniques in her sheltered kindergarten/1<sup>st</sup> grade classroom. **1997**
- Student Teacher:** Adams Elementary, San Diego, California. Practiced with Master Teacher Carol Shirley to apply contemporary education theory to real-world learning in her 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>-grade classroom. **1996**
- Teen Wilderness Trip Leader:** YMCA, Southwestern USA. Planned and led teen adventure groups on two-week outings throughout the Southwest, including Utah, Arizona, and California. **1996**
- Environmental Education Instructor:** Camp Marston, Julian, California. Taught Botany, Geology, and other earth science curriculum to San Diego County sixth grade students at a residential outdoor camp. **1996**
- Instructional Aide to the Severely Handicapped:** Skyline Elementary, Solana Beach, California. Developed and implemented individual instruction programs in academic and daily living skills. **1995**
- Residential Care Counselor:** New Alternatives, Inc., Point Loma, California. Supervised teenagers at this high-risk (suicide, violence, AWOL) facility. Promoted positive social interaction and led recreation. **1995**
- Lab Coordinator:** Autism Research Project, University California San Diego. Researched and tested behavior-modification principles with autistic children. Conducted parent training sessions, supervised workers, and administered language and IQ assessments. **1994-95**
- Discussion Leader for *Human Sexuality*:** University California San Diego. Planned lectures, scheduled guest speakers, and led weekly discussion sections for this annual Contemporary Issues course. **1993**
- Counselor:** Camp Quien Sabé, Monterey, California. Shared the outdoors with children ages 6–13 at this overnight camp. Led weekly groups in hiking, botany, art, and group dynamics. **1992**
- Co-Chair & Volunteer:** San Diego Center for Children–University California San Diego Cooperative Program. Coordinated meetings, finances and activities for this 70-member group. Volunteered as a ‘big sister,’ led activities, and interned in an art therapy program during regular visits. **1990-93**

## References

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