

# JOHN BEICH, M.A.

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## OBJECTIVE

To support the acquisition of appropriate study habits, reading techniques, and self-advocacy skills and to encourage the development of academic curiosity in students with learning differences. Individualized assessment and the application of relevant research will inform and guide tutoring sessions.

## PROFILE

Innovative and enthusiastic tutor experienced in working with elementary and middle school students with learning differences. Patient learning coach and strategist. Passionate student advocate trained in inclusion classrooms with co-teaching model. Dedicated professional knowledgeable in state and national laws regarding learning disabilities. Skilled researcher trained to administer and score formal (Woodcock Johnson, Grays Oral Reading, etc.) and informal (Gates-Macginitie, QRI 3, etc.) reading and academic evaluations and ESL placement tests for elementary grades and levels.

## EDUCATION

M.A., Teaching Students with dis/Abilities: Learning dis/Abilities, Teachers College, Columbia University, 2003  
B.A., Religious Studies, Minors in Education and Sociology, University of Denver, 2000

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Student Teacher, P.S. 321, Brooklyn, NY, 4th Grade, January 2003-May 2003**

Focused primarily on one-on-one work with five individual students struggling with behavioral issues in an inclusion classroom using the co-teaching model. Taught all-class lessons when appropriate. Selected for participation in classroom documentary filmed by Columbia professor. Facilitated student preparation for State-wide standardized tests.

### **Student Teacher, P.S. 41, West Village, NY, 4th grade, September 2002-December 2002**

Taught all-class lessons in math, reading, and creative writing to fourth graders in an inclusion classroom with two full-time co-teachers. Emphasized visualization techniques as a tool for student success. Supported individual students struggling with reading through one-on-one instruction.

### **Paraprofessional, Pioneer Elementary Charter School, Denver, CO, September 2000-August 2001**

Worked one-on-one with six students each day in the Success for All Reading Program. Occasionally served as substitute teacher.

### **Activities Leader/Volunteer, Samaritan House, Denver, CO, August 2000-June 2001**

Supported after-school program serving pre-k through 12th graders residing in short- and long-term temporary housing at an urban, Catholic Charities shelter.

### **Tutor and Learning Styles Strategist, All subjects, February 1999-June 2000**

Worked one-on-one with 7th- and 8th-grade students to develop effective learning strategies and improve academic performance.

### **Assistant Varsity Soccer Coach, Colorado Academy, August 1997-November 1997**