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Ruth Hofland,  
Lecturer, UW Stout

### Educational Preparation

Bachelor of Arts Degree, January, 1967, UW Eau Claire, Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Major: Elementary Education

Minor: Spanish

Certification: Grades 1 – 8; Lifetime Teaching License, State of Wisconsin

Master of Science Degree, Elementary Guidance, August, 1971, UW Stout, Menomonie, Wisconsin

Certification: Elementary Guidance, grades 1 – 8

### Additional Professional Development

34 credits beyond Master's Degree (1972 – 2000) including:

1 course in Play Therapy, UW Stout

3 courses in Environmental Education, UW Stevens Point

3 courses in Student Teacher Supervision, including the Pathwise Model, UW Eau Claire

Science curriculum courses including the Interactive Exhibit Workshop, CUBE, and PRISM, UW Eau Claire

Math and Science workshops, Cray Summer Institutes, UW Eau Claire

Delegate to Love and Logic workshop with Jim Fay at Copper Mountain, Colorado, summer, 2000.

### Educational / Related Work Experience

- 01/1967 – 06/1967 First Grade Teacher, Nekoosa Public School, Nekoosa, Wisconsin
- 08/1967 – 06/1972 Second Grade Teacher, Sam Davey Elementary School, Eau Claire, Wisconsin
- 08/1973 – 06/2001 Primary Teacher, Locust Lane Elementary School, Eau Claire, Wisconsin
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 1973 – 1981; 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade combination, 1981 – 1983; 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade combination, 1983 – 1984; 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 1984 – 2001
- Primary Unit Leader, 1990 – 2001
- Cooperating Teacher for student teachers and block students from UW Eau Claire, 1970 – 2001.
- Served on curriculum committees including Social Studies, Reading, Math, Science, Music, Report Card, Staff Development, and Cooperative Learning.
- Served as Teacher Representative for Locust Lane Parent Teacher Association.

### University Teaching Experience

- 09/2001 – 12/2007 Lecturer, DAP Kindergarten/Primary course, UW Stout
- Lecturer, DAP Kindergarten/Primary Independent Study: 01/2002 – 05/2002, 06/2005 – 08/2005
- Worked with a DAP Kindergarten/Primary cohort group and Downsville Elementary School, on DAP extra credit project 01/2002 – 05/2002
- 01/2002 – present Supervisor, Kindergarten and Primary student teachers, UW Stout
- 09/2006 – present Instructor, Introduction to Middle Childhood online course (EDUC-709), UW Stout

### Collaborative Initiatives

Pk-16                      09/2008 – present: University Consultant for Pk-16 teacher at Stillson Elementary School, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

### Presentations

Math workshops              UW Stout Early Childhood Conference, 2002 - 2008  
Received Award of Appreciation at 2008 Conference

### Service

Professional:              Alpha Delta Kappa, International Teachers' Sorority, 2000 – present  
  
   Recording Secretary for NU chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, 2004 – 2008  
  
   Collaborated with Dr. Judy Herr on Classroom Design projects for Jonti-Craft, 2003 - 2005

Community:              Volunteered at Locust Lane Elementary School Library, 2001 – 2005  
  
   Community and Church Quilting and Choral groups in Eau Claire, 1993 – present  
  
   Served on Board of Education for Grace Lutheran Church, 2004 - 2008