

Heidi Bearup

Watertown, NY

Professional Summary

Hi! My name is Heidi Bearup and I am glad you are taking the time to read this! Professionally: I am a retired public school educator and a current online student part-time at ASU. Personally: I am an avid learner, reader, and world traveler with an interest in languages, culture, and all things nature. I believe it to be true that we're all human, everyone has a story, and we're all here just trying to do our best. Tomorrow is always a new day.

Work Experience

Substitute Teacher

Watertown City School District | Watertown, NY

September 2023 to Present

- part-time Substitute Teacher at the High School for all general education classes, special education classes, and the Library
- previously worked Long-term Substitute position (until that vacancy was filled) that transitioned into a Full-time Substitute position for the building
- volunteered to create an American Sign Language Club and held afterschool meetings for one semester
- volunteered to conduct the Pledge of Allegiance in ASL at commencement numerous times

Long-term Substitute Teacher/Mentor Teacher/Tutor

Indian River Central School District | Philadelphia, NY

September 2024 to June 2025

- worked as Substitute Teacher at the High School for various subjects
- tutored students on home instruction--all subjects
- mentored a new teacher for completion of end of year preparation for Global History & Geography 10 Regents

High School Social Studies Teacher

Watertown City School District | Watertown, NY

July 2004 to September 2023

- curriculum alignment, collaborative/team teaching, classroom management, parental & community involvement
- Regents Exam training, proctoring & grading, CSE meetings, IEP implementation
- Tutor (all subjects)--Massey Street Tutoring Center
- GED program 3 years--Watertown High School
- private tutor--all subjects & GED
- mandated reporter, fingerprint clearance

Education

Neuroscience (Post Baccalaureate of Science)

Arizona State University | Remote

March 2026 to Present

Information & Communication Technology Major--Education Technology Specialist Program (Master of Arts)

SUNY-Potsdam | Potsdam, NY

September 2003 to May 2008

(Dual Major) Sociology and Education (Bachelor of Arts)

SUNY-Potsdam | Potsdam, NY

September 2000 to December 2002

- President's List
- Dean's List
- co-founder: SUNY Potsdam Campaign Against Hunger & Homelessness (SPCAHH)
- graduated cum laude

Humanities/Social Science (Associate of Arts)

Jefferson Community College | Watertown, NY

September 1999 to May 2000

- President's List

Math/Science (Associate of Science)

Jefferson Community College | Watertown, NY

September 1994 to May 1999

- Dean's List

Skills

NYS Permanent Certification: Pre-K-6 Elementary Education, Social Studies 7-9 & 7-12 Classroom Educator, Senior Class Advisor (twice), ASL Club instructor, mentor, advocate, chaperone, volunteer & sponsor for all activities possible Active participant in my (now adult) children's educations include: classroom volunteer, Dance Team Coach, Little League Assistant Coach, creator of Pre-School Field Days/ Currently active in my granddaughter's education: 2 year classroom volunteer of ASL instruction

Certifications and Licenses

NYS Driver's License

April 2026 to September 2028

Additional Information

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

- born in Syracuse, NY
- have traveled 4 continents
- working towards fluency in ASL & Spanish (and more, eventually)
- Meniere's Disease survivor