

# Mary Hoyt

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## EDUCATION

- Boston University • Boston, Massachusetts  
• **Doctoral Studies** (60 credits), Developmental Studies (Literacy and Counseling)
- University of Rhode Island • Kingston, Rhode Island  
• **Master of Arts:** Reading Education, 1986
- Mount St. Joseph's College • Wakefield, Rhode Island  
• **Bachelor of Arts:** English Education & Social Welfare, 1975

## CERTIFICATIONS (Lifetime and Provisional)

- Rhode Island Secondary English
- Rhode Island K-12 Reading Specialist/Consultant
- Connecticut K-12: English, Language Arts, Reading Specialist, Reading Consultant

## TEACHING/COUNSELING BACKGROUND

**University of Rhode Island • Kingston, Rhode Island**

ADJUNCT FACULTY • Spring, 1987 – Present

**Instructor of Reading Education Courses:**

- Reading in the Content Areas
- Using Tradebooks in the Reading Program
- Techniques in Remedial Reading
- Organization and Supervision of Reading Programs
- Teaching Basic Reading to Adults
- Practicum in Reading, Part 1
- Practicum in Reading, Part 2
- Analysis of Reading Disabilities

**The Prout School • Wakefield, Rhode Island**

GUIDANCE DIRECTOR • September, 1975 - Present

- College and career student counseling
- Academic and emotional student counseling
- Development of master school-wide schedule
- Oversee school curriculum development
- Implement standardized testing program
- Manage social agency referrals
- Implement school-wide student assessment
- Coordinate IEPs and monitoring system for learning disabled students
- Ensure adjustment of International/English as Second Language students
- Facilitate college application process
- Design and present substance abuse/social issues workshops for students/parents/teachers

TEACHER • September, 1975 – Present

• *English – Grades 7-12*

Developmental Reading; Introduction to Literature; American Literature; English Literature;  
World Literature; AP English 12; IB English 12 (Higher Level); English as a Second Language

• *Psychology – Grades 11-12*

IB Psychology (Subsidiary Level); Introduction to Psychology

LITERACY/LEARNING CONSULTANT • 1990 – Present

**Chariho/Warwick School Districts**

*Narrative and Expository Comprehension Strategies*

**Exeter/West Greenwich, Chariho, Warwick,  
Providence (The Gilbert Stuart School) Districts**

*Comprehension and Writing, Jr./Sr. High,  
Writing, Rubrics & Standards*

**Bristol School District  
Cooperative Grouping**

EXPERIENCE (continued)

**Rhode Island College** • Providence, Rhode Island

ADJUNCT FACULTY • September, 1987 – Present

- The Prout School Coordinator and Teacher of the Rhode Island College Early Enrollment Program

**University of Rhode Island** • Kingston, Rhode Island

INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT • Fall, 1994

- Student Life:** Designed & implemented study strategy sessions for learning disabled students;
- Talent Development Program:** Writing and Assessment

**Narragansett Elementary School** • Narragansett, Rhode Island

TEACHER OF GIFTED STUDENTS, Summers 1982 and 1983

- Grades 5 & 6 Writing Workshops

**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

- Rhode Island Reading Association, *Visual Notetaking*
- Rhode Island Reading Association, *Attribution Theory in Reading Comprehension*
- Rhode Island Reading Association, *Metacognitive Reading Strategies*
- Rhode Island Reading Association, *Assessment from a Vygotskian Perspective*
- Young Author's Conference:Parent Workshop – *Stress and Reading Difficulties*
- Young Author's Conference:Parent Workshop – *Self-Esteem and Reading*
- Young Author's Conference:Teacher Workshop – *Pre-Reading Strategies*
- Literacy Volunteers of America Teacher/Student Workshop: *Comprehension Strategies*
- Prout Parent Council Workshops: *Substance Abuse Issues:Self-Esteem in Adolescence; Comprehension Strategies; Helping Your Teenagers with Homework*

**PROFESSIONAL /COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

- Rhode Island Reading Review** [ Journal of Reading ], Editorial Board, 1989-1994
- Rhode Island Reading Association Board of Directors**, Chairperson  
Parents and Reading Committee, 1988-1992
- Southern Council Rhode Island Reading Association**, President; Vice President;  
President-Elect, 1985-1988
- Amnesty International**, Director of Prout school Chapter; Freedom Writer;  
Partners of Conscience, 1985-Present

**REFERENCES**

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The Prout School  
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