

# Pat Grayson-DeJong

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## AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- ◆ Administrator – Autism Program Support
- ◆ Program Specialist – Generalist     ◆ Full Inclusion Facilitator
- ◆ Behavior     ◆ Special Education Teacher     ◆ Resource Specialist

## CREDENTIALS

- ◆ Clear Administrative Services     ◆ Learning Handicapped     ◆ Resource Specialist Certificate
- ◆ Standard Elementary

## EDUCATION

Participated in two-year autism training program in current methodologies/strategies being implemented in the field of autism organized by Region 11 ..... 1999 – 2001  
University of LaVerne, La Verne, CA ..... Master of Education  
California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA ..... Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Studies  
California State University, Northridge ..... Learning Handicapped Credential  
California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA ..... General Education and Resource Credentials

## EXPERIENCE

Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles, CA

- Division of Special Education, Autism Program Development ..... 2000 – Present
- Special Education Service Unit, West Valley, Program Specialist ..... 1998 – 2000
- Special Education Service Unit, West Valley, Inclusion Facilitator ..... 1995 – 1998
- El Oro Way Elementary, Granada Hills, CA, Resource Specialist ..... 1994 – 1995
- Monlux Elementary, North Hollywood, CA, LH Teacher ..... 1992 – 1994

## CLASSIFIED

- Knollwood Elementary, Granada Hills, CA, Sped Asst (APH) ..... 1988 – 1990
- Special Education Service Unit, West Valley, LRER Asst (SED) ..... 1987 – 1988
- San Fernando Elementary, San Fernando, CA, Sped. Asst (APH) ..... 1983 – 1987
- Knollwood Elementary, Granada Hills, CA, Sped. Asst (APH, AUT) ..... 1978 – 1983
- Leichman High School, Reseda, CA, Special Education Asst. (TMR, AUT) ..... 1977 – 1978

## AREAS OF EFFECTIVENESS

Professional Autism Lecturer ..... 1975 – Present  
Staff Development ..... 1995 – Present  
Inclusion Facilitator ..... 1996 – 1998  
Professional Assault Crisis Training Trainer of Trainers (ProACT) ..... 1996 – 2006  
Mentor & Training Supervisor to Student Interns, CSUN ..... 1997 – 1999  
Designed and implemented Asperger/High Functioning Program ..... 2002 – Present  
Co-wrote and implemented an Intensive Intervention Autism Program for PK-K-1 students ..... 1999 – Present  
Program Specialist for Autism Program Development ..... 2000 – 2001  
Due Process Consultant ..... 1999 – Present  
Autism Specialist (Administrative) ..... 2000 - Present  
California Blue Ribbon Commission on Autism Workgroup ..... 2006 - Present  
California Commission on Teacher Credentialing Special Education Workgroup ... 2007 - Present

## AWARDS

Magna Cum Laude Graduate, California Lutheran University  
Fred & Esther Nusz Graduate Fellowship, Cal Lutheran University

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Autism Society of Los Angeles, Board of Directors ..... 1972 – 2003  
Valley Autism Parent Support Group Facilitator ..... 1995 – 2003  
Jay Nolan Community Services, Board of Directors ..... 2004 - Present  
Member of Community Special Education Advisory Com. CSUN ..... 1995 – 2000  
Technical Director for the documentary, “Autism: A World Apart” ..... 1987  
Script Advisor - Autism for television ..... 1980’s