I began my adventure to become a teacher after high school at St. Cloud State University. I graduated from there with an Elementary Education degree. Some fabulous friends that I met in college (who happened to be hard of hearing and deaf) inspired me to continue my education. I practiced teaching as a substitute teacher while I studied at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities campus to become a special education teacher. I graduated with a Masters Degree in Special Education: Deaf/Hard of Hearing. In 1995 I began my career in Superior, Wisconsin as the grade 1-6 teacher for students who are deaf/hard of hearing. I later was blessed with a move to Sauk Centre to work with the West Central Education District. I currently work with students in Sauk Centre, Melrose and in the Birth to 2 programs.