

# Becky Morsefield

Instructor  
TLC  
rmorsefi@kent.edu

---

## Education

---

**M.Ed., Special Education: Developmentally Handicapped** 1997  
Kent State University, Kent, OH.

**B.S., Secondary Education** 1982  
Kent State University, Kent, OH.

---

## Higher Education Work Experience

---

**Instructor. Special Education** 08/1998 - present  
Kent State University

---

## Other Professional Experience

---

**Part-time Preliminary Service Coordinator** 8/1996 - 8/1997  
Portage County Early Intervention Collaborative: Ravenna, OH.  
*Referral/intake; initial interviews and home visits; referral to appropriate agencies; screening and evaluation; Individual Family Service Plans; and transition planning.*

**Training Fellowship in Early Intervention and Team Leader** 8/1994 - 8/1996  
Family Child Learning Center: Tallmadge, OH.  
*Instructor of graduate students in the areas of team process, communication techniques, collaborative consultation, play-based assessment, developmental assessment reports, developmentally appropriate practice, and providing direct service to families. Coordinator for Toddler Play Group, Individual Family Service Plans, and transition to preschool. Collaborator for families, agencies, schools, students, and interdisciplinary teams.*

**Teacher** 8/1987 - 8/1992  
Theodore Roosevelt High School, Kent, OH.

Taught Chemistry, Environmental Science, Biology and Physical Science. Implemented innovative "hands-on" science activities; incorporated laboratory curriculum centered around directed and demonstrated experimentation; utilized cooperative learning techniques; participated in the Interactive Water Quality Monitoring Project; hosted the 1990 Student River Congress; organized and implemented Roosevelt High School's Recycling Program; held environmental forums involving Kent Municipal Programs; served as advisor to the Roosevelt Environmental Club, and coached girls varsity track.

**Teacher**

**8/1983 - 8/1987**

Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School, Brecksville, OH.

Taught Physics, Chemistry, and Physical Science.

**Teacher**

**8/1982 - 8/1983**

Malabar High School, Mansfield, OH

Taught Introductory Physical Science and Remedial Math.

---

**Presentations**

---

Webster, D. D. & Morsefield, R. H. (2007, May). *Transitioning to middle school: Lessons learned.* 2007  
Paper presented at the Ninth Biennial Topical Conference. Columbus, OH

Type: *Regional Refereed*

Cowen, R. & Morsefield, R. H. (2006). *Transitions throughout the lifespan for individuals with autism spectrum disorder.* Topics in Early Childhood Development, Kent State University, Kent, OH. 2006

Type: *Regional Refereed*

Webster, D. D. & Morsefield, R. H. (2006, November). *"Hey guys, you didn't ask me!": Transitioning to middle school.* Paper presented at the annual conferences of TASH Baltimore, MD. 2006

Type: *National Refereed*

Webster, D. D. & Morsefield, R. H. (2006, October). *"Madison moves to middle school: A case study.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-Western Educational Research Association (MWERA), Columbus, OH. 2006

Type: *National Refereed*

Webster, D. D. & Morsefield, R. (2005, October). *"Maddie's movin' on. Making the hidden transition curriculum explicit,* Paper presented at the international conference of the Council for Exceptional Children's Division on Career and Development and Transition (DCDT), Albuquerque, NM. 2005

Type: *National Refereed*

Morsefield, R. Early Intervention Services. Leadership: Portage County, Portage County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities.

Type: *Local Non-Refereed*

Morsefield, R. Teaching Exceptional Infants and Young Children. Kent State University, Kent, OH.

Type: *Local Non-Refereed*

Morsefield, R. Service Coordination. Family Child Learning Center, Tallmadge, OH.

Type: *Local Non-Refereed*

Morsefield, R. Family and Professional Collaboration and Assessment. Kent State University, Kent, OH.

Type: *Local Non-Refereed*

Morsefield, R. Diverse Students and Impact Upon Proficient Learning. Memorial Middle School, Lyndhurst, OH.

Type: *Local Non-Refereed*

---

## Service

---

**Speaker, ECED**

**2007 - present**

*Guest Lecturer for IDEA and the IEP Process; ECED: Seminar: Inclusive Practices for ECED*

Type: *University*

**Portage County Board of MRDD**

**2006 - 2006**

*Participated in making a commercial on Happy Day School and Early Intervention for the Portage County Board of MRDD*

Type: *Regional*

**Coordinate,**

**2006 - 2007**

*Collaborated with community agencies; Portage Industries, Happy Day School, United Disability Services, Special Olympics arranging field observation opportunities for students.*

Type: *University*

**Coordinate,**

**2006 - 2007**

*Collaborated with Kent State programs; Movement and Leisure Skills Program and the Center for Innovation, Transition and Employment for arranging field observations for students.*

Type: *University*

**Workshops,**

**2006 - 2006**

*Participated in the Faculty Professional Development Institute on Disability Issues: Access to Quality Higher Education Project*

Type: *University*

**Workshops, FPDC**

**2006 - 2006**

*Attended FPDC workshops in order to improve teaching delivery methods*

Type: *University*

**Committee, Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG)**

**2006 - 2007**

*Participated on the Special Education search committee*

Type: *University*

**Committee, Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG)**

**2006 - 2007**

Type: *University*

**Consulting, Library Liaison**

**2006 - 2007**

*Collaborated with the Library Liaison infusing Information Literacy Skills into SPED 23000 course projects.*

Type: *University*

**Member, Portage County Board of MRDD**

**2005 - 2005**

*Secretary of the Portage County Board of MRDD*

Type: *Regional*

**Speaker, ECED**

**2005 - present**

*Guest Lecturer, IDEA and the IEP Process; ECED 20163, Understanding Young Children: Typical and Atypical Pathways*

Type: *University*

**Campus Conversations**

**2004 - 2004**

*Participated in Campus Conversations Series: Making Connections in Teaching and Learning*

Type: *University*

**Coordinate, Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities**

**2004 - 2006**

*Collaborated with this organization arranging training for students: How to write an IEP and Transition 101 for students.*

Type: *University*

**Member, Ohio Coalition for the Education of Students with Disabilities**

**2003 - present**

Type: *State*

**Ohio Reads**

**2003 - present**

*Volunteer at Franklin Elementary School*

Type: *Regional*

**Speaker, Hocking Hills**

**2002 - 2002**

*Presenter, Ohio Early Start and the IFSP*

Type: *State*

**Girl Scouts of Western Reserve**

**2002 - 2006**

*Troop Leader*

Type: *Regional*

**Speaker, ECED 20163**

**2001 - 2005**

*Participated as a parent of a child with a disability on parent panels for ECED 20163: Understanding young Children: Typical and Atypical Pathways.*

Type: *University*

**Speaker, Ohio Department of Education**

**2000 - 2000**

*Presenter, Regional Transition Training from Early Intervention to Preschool*

Type: *State*

<b>President, Portage County Board of MRDD</b>	<b>1998 - 2000</b>
<i>Type: Regional</i>	
<b>Ohio Higher Education Partnership Project</b>	<b>1998 - 2000</b>
<i>Participated as a parents of a child with a disability in the Ohio Higher Education Partnership Project: Parent-Faculty Partnerships</i>	
<i>Type: University</i>	
<b>Speaker,</b>	<b>1997 - 1997</b>
<i>Developed and delivered a professional development workshop on Including Special Education Students in the Regular Education Curriculum, for the entire teaching staff at Memorial Middle School</i>	
<i>Type: Regional</i>	
<b>Portage County Board of MRDD</b>	<b>1997 - 1997</b>
<i>Vice President of the Portage County Board of MRDD</i>	
<i>Type: Regional</i>	
<b>Portage County Board of MRDD</b>	<b>1996 - 1996</b>
<i>Secretary of the Portage County Board of MRDD</i>	
<i>Type: Regional</i>	
<b>Leadership Portage County</b>	<b>1994 - 1994</b>
<i>Participated, Parent Panel: Early Intervention</i>	
<i>Type: Regional</i>	
<b>Member, Portage County Board of MRDD</b>	<b>1994 - 2006</b>
<i>Board Member, Portage County Board of MRDD</i>	
<b>Workshops, Ohio Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities</b>	<b>1993 - 1993</b>
<i>COACT Team Training: Statewide Training: Early Intervention Teams</i>	
<i>Type: State</i>	
<b>Member, TASH(formally, The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps)</b>	<b>- present</b>
<i>Type: National</i>	
<b>Member, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development</b>	<b>- present</b>
<i>Type: National</i>	
<b>Member, The Council for Excetional Children</b>	<b>- present</b>
<i>Type: National</i>	

