

KATHERINE P. KENNEDY

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Background

Born and raised in Massachusetts
Early school life
University of New Hampshire; University of Kent (England)

Peace Corps volunteer in Nairobi, Kenya 1978-1980

Orientation
School for mentally retarded children
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Criticisms of program
Kenya Society of the Mentally Handicapped
World Conference on Mentally Retardation
Operations
British expatriates
Christine Kenyatta

Public School Teacher in Massachusetts 1980-1982

Emotionally troubled children

Experiment in International Living School; Vermont 1982

Course description

Belfast, Ireland; Manager, Northern Ireland Exchange Program 1982-1984

The Long Kesh, H Block Hunger Strike
Glencree Centre for Reconciliation
Protestant/Catholic mixture
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Security controls
Rioting
Trainer for conflict resolution
“Acceptable level of violence”
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Organizing group exchanges
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Return to Boston	1984-1985
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing Masters Thesis Conferences on Northern Ireland Value of the Conferences Anglo-Irish Agreement British attitude towards Northern Ireland Good Friday Agreement Margaret Thatcher involvement Noraid (Northern Ireland Aid) 	
University of Kent (England). Pursuing Ph.D. degree	1988-1991
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Burton's "Political Conflict Resolution" Dissertation "Mourning and Political Conflict Resolution, the Northern Ireland Case". Internal University politics Margaret Thatcher interview British attitude toward the Irish 	
Further Professional Career, etc.	1991-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boston University, Emmanuel and U. of Mass. Foreign Service Institute <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meetings on Conflict Resolution U.S. Information Agency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walsh Visa Program Medical School, University of Virginia Good Friday Agreement (Ireland) follow-up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bringing women together Growth of non-government institution (NGO) role George Mitchell Martin McGinnis Role of churches in Irish problem 	