Kathleen Cannon



Professional Summary

Compassionate, highly experienced special-education professional with over **40 years** supporting medically fragile and medically complex adolescent students. Brings **20 years of team leadership experience**, coordinating staff, ensuring safety, and maintaining high-quality care for students with profound developmental and medical needs. Known for exceptional patience, crisis-response skill, and the ability to create structured, nurturing environments for high-needs learners.

Board Service

Board Member at Large *Innovative Incontinence Products Inc.* **December 2025 – Present**

- Provides strategic guidance on product development, caregiver needs, and medically fragile user considerations.
- Supports governance, mission alignment, and early-stage organizational development.

Intellectual Property

Co-Inventor & Shared Patent Owner *Containment Article (SecurePocket™ Technology)*

- Joint owner of the patented containment article used in SecurePocket™ products.
- Contributed practical expertise from decades of hands-on work with medically fragile adolescents to inform product design and functionality.

Professional Experience

Kari Sue Hamilton School — Jordan School District

Special Education Paraprofessional • *Team Leader* **2016 – 2019 | Midvale, Utah**

- Led classroom support teams serving adolescents with complex medical needs, including seizure disorders, feeding tubes, mobility impairments, and medically fragile conditions.
- Oversaw daily routines, delegated responsibilities, and ensured adherence to safety and medical protocols.
- Supported IEP implementation, adaptive communication, and daily living skill development.
- Collaborated with nurses, PT/OT, and behavioral specialists to coordinate care.

Jordan Valley School — Canyons School District

Special Education Paraprofessional • *Team Leader* **1987 – 2015 | Midvale, Utah**

- Served as a team leader for medically fragile classrooms, coordinating staff, schedules, and student-care routines.
- Delivered hands-on support to students with severe disabilities and complex medical conditions.
- Implemented instructional programs, sensory activities, and therapeutic routines.
- Maintained safety protocols, including emergency response procedures.

Utah Developmental Center

Direct Support Professional **1979 – 1987 | American Fork, Utah**

- Provided residential and educational support to individuals with profound developmental disabilities.
- Assisted with mobility, hygiene, feeding, and medical-care routines.

- Supported behavioral and therapeutic interventions under clinical supervision.
- Developed foundational expertise in compassionate care for medically complex individuals.

Core Skills

- Medically fragile student support
- Team leadership & staff coordination
- Crisis & emergency response
- Mobility assistance & safe-handling
- Adaptive communication
- Sensory & behavioral support
- Collaboration with clinical teams
- Trauma-informed, compassionate care

Training & Development

- Medically fragile care
- Seizure response & emergency procedures
- Feeding, positioning, and mobility safety
- Behavioral intervention and classroom safety
- Ongoing professional development throughout 40-year career