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During the last 10 years, I have been supporting college students with Learning and Executive Functioning Differences at the University of Vermont, St. Michael's College, and other colleges and universities throughout northeastern United States. My support services are comprehensive and I readily engage in most content areas with particular areas of strength supporting reading comprehension, writing, and study skills.

As a learning specialist, I have more than 30 years experience supporting students of all ages with Learning and Executive Functioning Differences. My Masters in Education degree focused on the educational needs of students with Executive Function challenges. My experience includes teaching college level study skills courses, being the founding director of The Putney School's learning center, director of academic support at a small private elementary school, owning a private practice for students k-college as well as having taught in public schools for 10 years. In addition, I developed a structured writing program to support essay writing. This has been widely used in a few states including Vermont, New Mexico, and California. For almost 30 years, my dual certification and licensing included special education and elementary education endorsements.

I am well versed in the Psycho-Educational paradigm of learning differences and possess a strength interpreting evaluations so students are empowered by who they are as learners. Furthermore, I offer a compassionate, structured, and efficient approach so students maximize the use of tutorial sessions.

Tutorial Services Offered:

Writing:

- Effective systematic support for writing including critical analysis essays, research papers, and all content area writing
- Assisting students by helping them apply the writing process to their essays by capitalizing on verbal strengths, outlining, drafting, and editing

Study Skills:

- Organization and time-management for daily and long-term assignments
- Active reading strategies for improved comprehension and assisting the application of reading comprehension to specific academic assignments
- Test-taking and memory strategies for optimal test results

Learning Style:

 Interpretation of Psycho-educational testing to support and empower understanding of one's learning style in regard to academics

Availability:

Sessions available weekdays and weekends. I look forward to supporting your child's academic success.